Weather

Clear and cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54 and the minimum 24.4, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 45 and 32.9.

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GREENWOOD SEES RIFT IN CLOUDS OVER ERIN

Chief Secretary Tells Commons Clergy Opposes Murders

DEBATE IS WARM

Government Partisans Defend Policy Of Repression

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—Irish policy was debated in the House of Commons today on an amendment to the Address moved by Captain Wedgwood Benn, declaring that the policy of the executive in Ireland had failed to repress outrages, involved the Crown forces in a competition in crime, given military authorities unrestricted discretion in the definition of punishments and frustrated the prospect of a Home Rule settlement by agreement.

Captain Benn declared that the Army in Ireland was costing £1,500,000 monthly, while claims for damages to last October amounted to a further £5,000,000. He declared that the Government had alienated moderate opinion in America and France, and, if persisted in, its policy threatened the Empire with disruption. He read evidence in support of his charges that Government agents were guilty of looting, using hostages as fire-screens, and systematic terrorisation, arson and murder. He demanded answers by Mr. Lloyd George and Sir Hamar Greenwood, whom he charged with being responsible.

In reply, Sir Hamar Greenwood said that the Irish clergy were at last facing the real issue of the mainly indiscriminate and callous murders of members of the Crown forces and law-abiding citizens. He quoted denunciations of these murders by prelates, pointing out that the oppositon had not emphasised this vital issue.

FOREIGN OPINION

Regarding opinion abroad, the Chief Secretary said that the Government's information showed that it was realised that the Government was standing for civilisation in Ireland. He denounced the official liberal propaganda which was circularising France with a chart of reprisals and besmirching its own country in an attempt to destroy the Government.

He repudiated de Valera's allegations that soldiers and police had outraged women. Not a scrap of evidence, he declared, had been produced to bear them out.

As regards the details Captain Benn had quoted, they were abominable if true, but he hoped to show that steps had been taken to ensure punishment if these offences had occurred.

The Chief Secretary emphasised the prosperous condition of Ireland since 1914. He said the Sinn Fein conspiracy was carried on by a minority of youths. Its activities were being extended to Great Britain in the hope of intimidating the British people, and in this it was receiving encouragement from the Labor "Direct Actionists" and the Opposition.

The Crown Forces in Ireland were, he said, subjected to the severest discipline, and men suspected of drinking or of discourtesy to the population were dismissed. Sir Hamar contended that the present troubles were attributable to Mr. Asquith's careless regime, as the extremists mistook good-will for weakness.

ASKS UNITED FRONT

In conclusion, the Chief Secretary appealed to the House of Commons to present a united front, and declared that the murdery would then cease. He hoped the Dominions Premiers would be able to go and welcome a vigorous partner in the Commonwealth when the Ulster Parliament was opened in June, and he hoped the same procedure would take place in the case of the Southern Parliament.

Lord Robert Cecil endeavored to refute Sir Hamar Greenwood's assertions. He described the Government's policy as a complete failure, and asserted that the murders and atrocities were increasing. Had the burnings which took place at Cork occurred in the Colonies, a commission of inquiry, like the Hunter Commission in India, would immediately have been instituted.

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Chicago Girl Gets Three Hundred Thousand Of $30,000,000 Fortune

MISS Dellora Angell, former Lake Forest, Ill., schoolgirl, who inherited $30,000,000 of the late John W. Gates estate, came into the full possession of $300,000 when her guardians were discharged. Miss Angell reached the legal age of eighteen on December 23. She will not come into the bulk of the estate until she is forty years old. When she is thirty years old she will receive a quarter of the principal, a similar amount when she is thirty-five and the remaining half of the estate when she is forty.

LANGDON'S SLAYER IS ACQUITTED BY COURT MARTIAL

Sentry Who Shot American Is Given Light Sentence; Officers Punished

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, Feb. 22.—The finding of the Court Martial which investigated the shooting of Lieut. Langdon is published by the Japanese authorities today.

Though the sentry's action did not entirely agree with the billeting regulations, it was found that the incident was due to the "absence of proper instructions on the part of the superior officers," and the sentry is therefore not held responsible, and is acquitted.

The officers concerned are punished as follows: Major-General Nishikawa, the commander of the billeting service, is placed on the inactive list. The officer on duty, the regimental commander and other officers responsible for instructing the sentry are punished by confinement.

The sentry, in view of the false statement he made in the course of the preliminary examination, is sentenced to thirty days' heavy imprisonment.

SCIENTISTS LAUD CHINA'S MEDICOS

Nation Ahead Of Western World In Some Respects, They Admit

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—In a paper on the advance of medical education in China, read before a meeting of the Royal Society of Medicine, with a large attendance of medicos, present, Dr Harold Balme declared that in some respects, China was ahead of Great Britain in medical education. As an instance, he mentioned that a Chinese pharmacoroeia, compiled nearly seven centuries ago, contained a number of drugs now universally used.

Sir Donald MacAlister, President of the General Medical Council, stated that progress in China was remarkable, and was only limited by the support the western world was willing to accord it.

The meeting passed a resolution expressing sympathy with the Chinese Government's efforts in developing modern medicine, and offering every assistance to promote the advance of medical science in China.

500 Attend Dinner At $100 Per Plate

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A dinner given by the American Commission for Relief in Ireland at a charge of one hundred dollars a plate, yielded $50,000.

LONDON PARLEYS OPEN; GREEKS GET IN FIRST WORD

New "Big Four" Holds Preliminary Session To Outline Procedure

LLOYD GEORGE IN CHAIR

Arrangements For Forthcoming Plebiscite In Upper Silesia

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—The historic London Conference opened this afternoon at St. James' Palace. The Japanese Ambassador attended.

The military advisers were the first to arrive, followed by the eight Greek delegates. After them came a car-load of British military officials, then Lord Curzon, and Count Sforza. Later on Mr. Lloyd George arrived, and lastly, M. Briand with the French delegates and military officials.

The opening meeting of the Conference heard the Greek Premier, M. Callogeropoulos, who spoke setting forth the Greek standpoint, urging the maintenance of the Turkish Treaty, and appealing for removal of the Allied embargo which was preventing Greece from obtaining money from abroad.

He said that under these conditions, Greece was prepared to clear out the Turkish Nationalists.

A technical discussion then followed, regarding Asia Minor and Cilicia, in which M. Callogeropoulos and General Gouraud participated.

OPENING MEETING

London, Feb. 21.—An official communique states that the British, French, Italian and Japanese delegates to the London Conference held a preliminary meeting today under the chairmanship of Mr. Lloyd George, to consider questions of procedure.

They subsequently discussed arrangements for outvoters in the forthcoming plebiscite in Upper Silesia, and decided that both residents and outvoters should vote on the same day.

The Conference made a note of the fact that the British Government had undertaken to place four battalions of troops at the disposal of the High Commissioner for this plebiscite.

GERMANY GETS BILL

London, Feb. 22.—Telegrams from Paris state that the first estimates of the sums which Germany owes the Allies for reparations have been forwarded to the German Government by the Reparations Commission. According to the newspapers, the estimates include the following claims:

Great Britain, (excluding the Dominions) £2,500,000,000 for damages to property and persons, 7,500,000,000 paper francs for allowances to soldiers' families.

France, 218,542,000,000 paper francs.

Italy, 33,000,000,000 lire for damage to property, 38,000,000,000 paper francs for damage to persons, and pensions, £128,000,000 for shipping losses.

Belgium, 34,000,000,000 Belgian francs for damage to property, 2,500,000,000 French francs for damage to persons, and pensions.

Japan, 700,000,000 yen.

FRANCO-POLISH PACT IS SIGNED

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The terms of the Franco-Polish agreement were signed on Saturday.

It is officially announced that the four clauses provide for co-operation in questions of foreign policy in the spirit of the peace treaties and in conformity with the League Covenant; mutual support in economic matters, and joint action in the defense of territories if either is attacked without provocation.

Wilson To Urge Bond Acceptance

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 21.—It is learned at the State Department that President Wilson is expected to recommend to Congress before March 4, that the United States be authorised to accept German bonds to be applied against the Belgian debt to the United States, in accordance with the understanding reached at the Peace Conference by which Great Britain, France and the United States agreed to accept German bonds in lieu of Belgian obligations.

NIEH AND HO WILL LEAD CITY DRIVE FOR FAMINE FUND

Campaign In Shanghai To Be Launched Monday, February Twenty-eighth

PLANS NOW BEING MADE

Chinese And Foreign Relief Committee Hopes For Big Result Here

The Chinese and Foreign Famine Relief committee announced yesterday that the drive for funds in Shanghai, which has been set for next week, will be conducted under the joint chairmanship of Messrs. C. C. Nieh and Defense Commissioner General Ho. Arrangements are being made to conduct a vigorous campaign in Shanghai, beginning next Monday.

At the meeting of the Committee last night a report of the work of the Four Million Dollar Loan Commission at its recent meetings in Peking was read by Bishop F. R. Graves, the Committees' representative on the commission. The findings of the Commission were at follows.

(1) That a firm of Chartered Accountants have complete charge of the accounts and their audit.

(2) That the Treasurers of the commission be Messrs. Yun and Lucas.

(3) That all disbursements be made only to already recognised International Famine Relief Organisations; one Government Relief Bureau representative to be appointed to each International organisation.

(4) The participating organisations shall undertake the administration of grants from the commission, the principle of international supervision being carefully conserved.

(5) The International Famine Relief Organisations shall agree to give facilities to the auditors for inspection of their accounts and records and shall agree to an audit-system satisfactory to the auditors.

It is not generally known that there is still famine and great distress in Chekiang as a result of the tidal-wave of less than a year ago. The many Southern guilds and charitable organisations then willingly agreed to put their funds and strength into the greater famine need in the North and our Committee undertook to assist the sufferers in Chekiang. So far a little over $20,000 has been granted for this purpose.

ATLANTIC COAST IN STORM GRIP

New York Buried Under Eight Foot Avalanche—Other Places Hit

(Reuter's Service)

New York, February 21.—The severest snowstorm for years has occurred here, with drifts between six and ten feet deep in many places, and trains have been delayed for hours. Half-a-dozen deaths have occurred. There are 16,000 men employed in shovelling the snow. The new caterpillar tractors are being used for the first time. Push snow-ploughs have efficiently cleared the principal thoroughfares.

TRAFFIC HALTED

St. John's, Newfoundland, Feb. 21.—The blizzard which is at present sweeping the Atlantic seaboard is the worst snow-storm experienced in Newfoundland this winter. The train and steamer services are suspended, and business is practically at a standstill.

The storm also resulting in the collapse of the electric supply system, and the consequent use of candles led to an outbreak of fire at the residence of the Roman Catholic Archbishop. The building was destroyed, and the Archbishop, together with nine priests and the domestic staff had a narrow escape.

Textile Mills To Decrease Wages

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—It is understood that the Textile Industrial Council of Bradford is immediately proceeding to give notice of a reduction of wages throughout the textile industry, proportionate to the recent reduction in the cost of living.

100,000 AT MEMORIAL

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Canton, Feb. 21.—Over a hundred thousand persons yesterday attended an offering of sacrifice to the dead members of the recent Cantonese Army.

Season On; Palm Beach Mecca Of Society

As a result of the cold wave that has swept the continent, society folks are flocking to Palm Beach, Florida. One of the recent arrivals was Mrs. Cecil Singer, of New York and Paris. The illustration shows Mrs. Singer enjoying a ride along the surf on a mattress.

Americans Here Observe Washington's Anniversary With Varied Festivities

Ball At Astor House And Dinner Dances Elsewhere Draw Throngs; Warships Dress Up

The American community, assisted by friends of other nationalities, observed Washington's birthday yesterday, the celebration, insofar as the evening program was concerned, extending over to the not-so-early hours today.

Culminating with the American Company, S. V. C., Washington, Ball at the Astor House and dinner dances at nearly all of the city's hotels and cafes the date was commemorated in varied fashion throughout the day.

American government offices were closed to business and a number of American hongs closed their doors at noon. The American and also the Allied warships in port were dressed in honor of the first President's anniversary and business houses displayed the Stars and Stripes throughout the Settlements.

There were special tiffins aboard the American men-'o-war in the Whangpoo and the men of the ships, in honor of the occasion scheduled a couple of baseball games, giving an indisputably American, if rather unseasonable, touch to the day.

All of the hotels and cafes advertised special Washington's Birthday dinners last evening and in the latter the specially decorated ballrooms were crowded with dancers until a late hour.

BALL IS BIG AFFAIR

The biggest item on the program was the Washington Ball at the Astor. This event, though not on the scale of former years, brought out a crowd which filled both the ballroom and the dining room of the hotel. The rooms were elaborately decorated for the occasion and two orchestras—the Astor's own able aggregation and the new contingent of jazz artists brought out by the Cafe Ritz—furnished syncopated accompaniment to the dancing throng.

The ballroom of the hotel was draped with American flags and bunting and hung profusely with variegated Chinese lanterns while the dining room, where a special dinner was served, was also decked with flags, which swept away from a huge oil painting of Washington, hung at the West end of the room.

A collation was served at midnight, when several feature numbers were enjoyed. Miss Helen Duval, of New York, recently arrived in Shanghai on a tour of the world, sang the "Star Spangled Banner" as the hour struck and during the supper gave pleasing renditions of the songs "Sweetheart," from "Maytime," and "Give Me All of You," from "Florabella."

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of: General Chairman, Paul Chatom, Jr., Reception Committee—C. A. Perkes, F. D. Hendrickson, L. G. Graham; Committee on Hall, Music and Decorations—A. T. Harr, H. E. Marsden, F. C. Noble; Invitations—A. C. Davis, W. E. Sauer, J. E. Rowe; Publicity—Monte Smith, C. B. Weiss; Refreshments—P. M. Anderson, A. E. Lloyd, J. T. R. Turner.

CAFES ALSO CROWDED

The Carlton Cafe dining room was thronged with dinner parties early in the evening and its ballroom was crowded to capacity with an influx of private parties later on. The dinner menu contained a number of pleasing and appropriate innovations and a holiday touch pervaded the whole of the evening's program.

At the Cafe Parisien the S.R.O. sign was likewise in operation and here also there was a Washington's Birthday menu for dinner and appropriate features ran through the evening's schedule.

Washington's natal anniversary this year was coincident with the Chinese Feast of the Lanterns and there was a grand popping of bombs in connection with either occasion, or both.

N.Y. Brokerage Firm Goes To Wall

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Feb. 21.—The failure is announced of the firm of Herrick and Bennet, stock-brokers.

The firm attributes its suspension to heavy unauthorised speculation by certain of its employes, and also the failure of favored customers to cover their margin of calls.

WANTS UNITED FLEET

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Admiral Fullam, testifying before the Senate Committee, said that America wants her fleet made ready for war quickly. It was reprehensible to divide a strong force, but to divide a weak one was worse, a division of the fleet, he asserted, was a peril to the nation.

League To Invite German Delegates

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Council of the League of Nations opened here today, and decided to invite Germany, Hungary and Ecuador to send delegates to the Communications and Transit Conference at Barcelona, on March 10.

In the forefront of the agenda are eleven amendments to the League Covenant. They are principally amplificatory, except Canada's proposal to suppress Clause 10, which provides for mutual protection of territorial integrity.

DENIES WAR PLANS

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The Minister of War has formally denied all rumors of military preparations.

LAW SAFEGUARDING AMERICAN BUSINESS IN CHINA IS PASSED

Federal Incorporation Bill Through House Now Is To Go To Senate

SEITZ SENDS WIRE

Measure, If Enacted Into Law, Will Relieve Firms Here Of Tax Burden

The Message
New York, Feb. 22.
China Press, Shanghai
Federal incorporation bill passed house with tax exemption.
Seitz.

The federal incorporation bill, a measure that was sponsored by the American Chamber of Commerce and by the American Association, as enactment of the law is held to be vital to the continued expansion of American trade in China, has been passed by the House of Representatives at Washington. Word that this action has been taken at the Capital is contained in a cablegram received here yesterday from Mr. Carl Seitz, general agent of the China Pacific Company, who went to Washington some months ago representing organisations and business interests here in support of the measure.

The immediate purpose of the bill is to place American business organisations in China on an equal footing with other foreign commercial enterprises by relieving them of the burden of income tax payments. As the telegram states the bill was passed by the House at Washington 'with the tax exemption.'

TALK TO CONGRESSMEN

While the party of American legislators that toured the Far East last summer was in Shanghai the needs of American business in China and the importance of the federal incorporation bill were strongly presented at a meeting that was held at the American Club. While the visiting congressmen and others were thus learning at first hand conditions that confront American business in China the active aid of Chambers of Commerce on Pacific Coast was also being obtained.

It is due in large measure to the efforts of the 17 delegates that the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce sent to the Foreign Trade Convention at San Francisco last year that the big business organisations of the Pacific states gave their whole-hearted support to the measure.

HISTORY OF BILL

The bill was introduced in Congress by Representative Dyer on July 11, 1919 and since then has been in the hands of the judiciary committee of the house. It was brought before the house last December. The bill now will go to the Senate and as it is not thought that any opposition to it has developed in the upper house it is thought the Senate will pass it without amendment.

The full text of the measure was published in THE CHINA PRESS of October 24 following which the American Chamber of Commerce and the American Association sent out copies to every civic organisation of importance in America, including Chambers of Commerce and the Rotary Clubs.

CHURCHILL WILL BARE PROBABLE MANDATE COST

Promises To Submit Estimates After Conference With Experts

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—In the House of Commons today Viscount Curzon asked for an estimate of the annual cost to Great Britain of the mandates for Palestine and Mesopotamia. Mr. Winston Churchill replied, as responsibility for the expenditure in connection with both these mandates is about to be transferred to the Colonial Office, he said it was impossible for him to state the cost until he had scrutinised existing estimates and consulted with the local authorities.

He would, he said, attend conferences with General Sir Percy Cox, General Haldane and other officials in Mesopotamia and Arabia, in Egypt and Palestine early next month, and hoped to be able to make a statement to the House of Commons on the whole position after the Easter adjournment when the Colonial office would doubtless assume the whole British expenditure on account of the mandated territories in the Middle East. The House of Commons, he said, was at present unable to obtain a clear idea of the cost of these places, and it was high time that one vote was submitted on the authority of an individual minister for open criticism in the House.

Viscount Curzon declared that this would be tantamount to giving Mr. Churchill a blank cheque in Mesopotamia. Mr. Bonar Law denied this and Lord Curzon asked whether the treaties empowered any country to abandon a mandate.

Mr. Bonar Law replied in the negative, but said that if a country refused to exercise a mandate, there must obviously be a means of dealing with the matter.

Lone Bandit Robs Mail Train In U.S

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Minneapolis, Feb. 21.—A mail-car of the "North-East Limited" was held up 35 miles north-west of here by one lone bandit. A mail clerk on the train was wounded, perhaps fatally.

New Instrument Achieves Wonders

(Reuter's Service)

Stockholm, Feb. 21.—Oxford University has ordered a new instrument evolved by Professors Petersen and Stroemberg of Gothenburg and Stockholm Universities respectively. The instrument is called the "micro scale," and registers weights down to three-millionths of a milligram.

GERMANS SEEK DYE PROTECTION IN THIS MARKET

Dutch Minister Protests Against Camouflaged Japanese Activity

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Feb. 19.—In view of the fact that Japanese merchants are known to be selling dyes in China under the disguise of German trademarks, the Dutch minister on authority is seeking to protect the interests of Germany in this regard. But, although the officials concerned have promised to investigate, China is under no obligations to protect the commercial interest of Germans here for the reason that the Sino-German commercial treaty has not been concluded.

According to a message from China's representative in Berlin the German Government intends to sign a new commercial treaty with the American Government, after the assumption of office by President-elect Harding, when it is expected that the United States will assist Germany in concluding similar treaties with other nations.

Until the Allied Powers have resumed commercial relations with Germany, China can negotiate nothing. A further difficulty lies in the fact of whether or not Germany shall possess extra-territorial rights; China's present policy being to not permit the new states to have consular jurisdiction within her domain. Pending the conclusion of the Sino-German treaty, however, trade between private Chinese and Germans is not prohibited, so that merchants and former compradores of German firms are preparing to resume commerce with the Germans.

Five Million Tons Of Shipping Idle

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—Owing to the fall in freights, shipping to the extent of five million tons deadweight is now laid up in the ports of the United Kingdom, the United States and Scandinavia, according to the annual report of the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping. Six hundred ships with a tonnage of 2,250,000, are laid up in the United Kingdom, and 250 ships, with a tonnage of 2,000,000 in the United States.

SCHOOL GIRLS DISCUSS DRESS

Young Lady Students At American School Meet With Teachers And Mothers

The advisability of the adoption of a regulation school costume for the girls attending the Shanghai American School was discussed at a special meeting of the teachers, mothers and school girls held at the home of Mrs. Bartlett, W. W. wife of the principal of the school.

The meeting was called for the purpose of presenting the question of the dress of the school girl and proper shoes, dresses and stockings were exhibited. Charts were shown exhibiting shoes with flexible soles, broad toes and low heels; transparent silk stockings were tabooed and serviceable stockings advocated; and dresses displayed which were characterised by the simplicity of their style.

Mrs. L. E. McLaughlin planned the dresses which were shown. Remodeled or made-over dresses attracted much attention and the mothers present received many ideas for utilising old frocks.

Mrs. W. W. Peter read a paper which proved to be very worth while, on her talk Mrs. Peter touched the history of dress, the advisability of a conservative style, the necessity of choosing the proper dress for various occasions, the wearing of jewelry, the use of powder, the wearing of gloves, and the choosing of hats and shoes.

Japs Hope To Halt Higher U.S. Duty

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Officials of the silk piece-goods guilds held a conference on Sunday, at which it was resolved to memorialise the Government regarding the proposed 60 percent import duty in the United States on Japanese silk piece-goods, asking that the Ambassador in Washington should be requested to adopt proper measures. The resolution urged that the present duty of 35 percent is sufficiently high, and that any higher rate would prove ruinous to many of Japan's silk trades, especially in pongee; and the Government was requested to give the matter serious consideration.

Wants Immigration Bar More Drastic

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Dillingham's substitute bill for the Johnson Immigration Bill will go with the latter before a joint conference. The substitute bill admits of forty percent fewer immigrants than the Johnson bill. This is accomplished by reducing the basis of immigration from five to three percent of the number of aliens of like nationality already in the United States.

France To Erect Chain Of Pyramids

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 21.—A scheme is being put into shape for the erection of a chain of pyramids across the North of France, where the German advance of the spring, of 1918, was stopped, on each of which will be inscribed "Here was arrested the onrush of the barbarians."

Marshal Petain will determine the number and position of the pyramids to be erected.

Canton Will Aid In Famine Drive

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Feb. 21.—A committee working in conjunction with the Canton Y.M.C.A., is making preparations for the famine fund drive, on behalf of Northern sufferers, which opens on March 1.

Was Farragut's Cabin Boy; Ill At San Francisco

John Earle, Chinese, but a native son of Carlifornia, at the age of eighty-four has just been admitted to the Marine Hospital in San Francisco. For nearly three-quarters of a century he sailed the seven seas as cabin-boy, cook and steward. At the age of eleven he was cabin-boy with Admiral Farragut on the Old Ironsides. John says that after a short rest he might run away to sea again.

Search For Children In Blazing Dwelling

Youngsters, However, Are Safely Outside Watching Firemen's Effort

Firemen of Central Division conducted a frantic and hazardous search of a burning Chinese dwelling at U-1279 Peking Road shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning when it was reported that three children were missing from the household.

With powerful jets of water holding back the flames they scoured the blazing, smoke-filled premises throughout, to no avail. Then the youngsters were found in the alley-way, sound in wind and limb and very much engrossed in the efforts of the firemen. "The opinion of some of the latter," comments the official report, who had been half choked and were feeling pretty well done up, can be well left to the imagination."

The shop, an exchange and cigarette shop with dwelling above, contained oil, fireworks, joss paper and nearly everything else inflammable and it took strenuous efforts to check it, but the damage was practically confined to the lower floor, the upper portion being damaged in part and neighboring shops being slightly affected.

At 6:55 a.m. Central Division answered another call to Kiangse and Foochow Roads, which proved a false alarm, and shortly before noon had to tackle a blaze in another cigarette and exchange shop at Canton and Yunnan Roads. The place was well alight, with the fire travelling to the West, and it took twenty minutes of hard work to surround the flames. The damage was confined to the ground and upper floor at the rear of the shop, with slight damage to two adjoining shops.

On Monday the Brigade answered three calls, one proving to be a fire outside the Settlement and the other of minor nature.

At 7:03 o'clock last evening the watchtower reported a big blaze in the direction of East Kashing Road. Hongkew Division of the Brigade turned out and found an ice-house in flames just outside the Settlement. Several lines of hose were put into operation and the adjoining buildings thus saved.

Mixed Court Jottings

An unrecognised foreigner, named Thomas R. Cranke, was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday with having secured the sum of Tls. 1,000 from the Rev. John Darroch by false pretenses, having given a fangtan and a deed of perpetual lease which were valueless. The case was remanded for the British Assessor and a warrant was ordered to be issued for a Chinese who is involved.

Two young foreign women, Sinia Dimitrievsky, age 22, and Endoxie Ogly, 17, were charged with soliciting alms in the Settlement. They were ordered remanded in custody until Thursday and efforts will be made to arrange for their departure from Shanghai or to secure them employment here. They stated that they had come from Harbin about a month ago and that their husbands worked in the "Trenches" until the dance halls were closed. The husband of one was released from jail yesterday, having finished a sentence for shoplifting.

Twenty-one men arrested in a gambling raid conducted by Sub-Inspector Gibson at 220 Mukden Road were fined $3 each yesterday. The police are looking for the proprietor of the place.

A man and a woman charged with running opium dens at 111 Thibet Road and 594 Purdon Road respectively were sentenced to a month's imprisonment each yesterday. Of 18 patrons arrested in the former establishment, which was of more than usual extent, eleven were assessed fined of $5 each and the remainder forfeited bail of $20 each by failing to appear.

Bolshevik Troops 8 Miles From Tiflis

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—News from Georgia is scanty, but it is known that the Soviet troops are within eight miles of Tiflis, with which place telegraphic communication has been interrupted. The Georgian Legation denies reports of the fall of the town.

The first boatload of Georgian refugees have arrived here by the British cruiser Cardiff. Rear-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt is standing by at Batum.

New York, Feb. 22.—According to Constantinople advices, the Bolshevik troops operating against Georgia occupied the arsenal at Tiflis on Saturday, but were driven out with sanguinary losses. An anti-Bolshevist Government has been established at Erivan.

The Bolshevik wireless and also a British wireless message from Tiflis describe heavy fighting at Poili Bridge on the Baku railway, east of Tiflis. The Georgians are reported to have defeated the Bolsheviks and "captured 4,000 prisoners."

Kwangtung Plans To Help Education

(Reuter Pacific Service)

Canton, Feb. 15.—With a view to better organisation, and promoting the spread of education, the Civil Governor of Kwangtung has formally promulgated the creation of an Educational Council, with the duty of directing the educational affairs of the whole Province.

Greenwood Sees Rift In Clouds Over Erin

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and no stone would have been left unturned.

Lord Robert Cecil advised the Government to throw aside all concealments, and appoint a commission, comprising a judge, a general and a member of Parliament, to make a searching inquiry.

Mr. Asquith made a spirited reply to Sir Hamar Greenwood's implications that he encouraged the Sinn Feiners. He pointed out that he was continually deprecating crimes, but denouncing in stronger terms the Government's exaggerated imitation of them. He appealed for a prompt and impartial inquiry, and a complete truce, to be binding on both sides.

SOUNDS WARNING

Mr. Bonar Law, in winding up the debate, expressed the opinion that the Government would either have to surrender to the campaign of crime, or to prove its power to put down crime.

Captain Benn's amendment was negatived by 257 votes to 88. The Address in reply to the speech from the Throne was then adopted.

London, Feb. 22.—The newspapers are giving prominence to captured Sinn Fein documents which were read by Sir Hamar Greenwood in the House of Commons yesterday. These dealt with an appropriation of £30,000 for "operations abroad," and outlined a scheme for the wholesale destruction of property in England and Scotland, and the encouragement of looting by mobs.

The documents were found in the raid on the headquarters of the Irish Republic Army in Dublin two days ago, and show an intention not only to persist in the campaign of starting fires, but to destroy blast-furnaces and possibly coal-mines, to damage telegraphs and telephones, and to wreck trains and tramway-cars.

COLLEGE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Members of the Women's College Club met at the home of Mrs. F. J. Raven, 405 Avenue Joffre, yesterday afternoon when talks on the work being done in the famine district were given and garments for the sufferers were made by the women. Mrs. Donald McGillivary who has returned recently from the famine district, spoke of the way in which the food and clothing was distributed and Mrs. C. F. Remer, wife of Professor Remer of St. John's University, who returned to Shanghai from the famine territory yesterday, told of the relief work of which Mr. Remer and Mr. William S. A. Pott were in charge.

STERLING RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The closing rate of sterling quoted on the Paris Bourse today was 54.00.

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POLAND FASTENS GRIP ON VILNA

City Considered Lost To Lithuania, Negotiations Have Reached Impasse

WARSAW EXTENDS RULE

Recommendations Of Foreign Relations Committee Seem To Have Been Adopted

By Capt. Francis McCullagh

Somewhere In Latvia, Dec. 31, 1920 (via London, Jan. 8).—The Polish-Lithuanian negotiations with regard to Vilna now have reached an almost entirely hopeless stage. Vilna may be considered lost to Lithuania.

The Polish attitude is clearly evident from the recommendations made by the Polish Foreign Relations Committee after a conference with Prince Sapieha. These recommendations are that the Warsaw Government introduce throughout all central Lithuania political, civil and military administrations, and they seem to have been adopted.

M. Raczkiewicz, formerly assistant to M. Osmolowski, chief of the eastern territories, now is being nominated Commisar in Vilna. He will replace Gen Zeligouski, who probably will leave Vilna with members of his "Government."

The charge that the Polish Government instigated the seizure of Vilna by Gen. Zeligouski, was made by M. Bilinis, a member of the Lithuanian constituent assembly, in an interview given in Riga on November 15 to an Associated Press correspondent.

Vilna has figured in the aspirations of Polish expansionists for nearly 700 years. The League of Nations decided at its first assembly in Geneva to send an international force to Vilna to enable the people of that city to decide what their nationality shall be. What its possession means to the Poles is indicated by recounting some of its turbulent history.

Vilna was founded by Prince Godimin of Lithuania, who resigned from 1315 to 1340, and, with Kiev, it formed an important part of Southern Russia. Godimin and King Wadislaw of Poland united in a war against the order of German Knights, but it was not until nearly 100 years later that the two countries established a common Reichstag. This was at Horodlo, on the Bug River, and here the rulers of the two lands, co-operated in deciding all important issues.

There was a complete union of Poland and Lithuania in 1569, as far as all state affairs were concerned, —and this continued until the end of the eighteenth century. Although Lithuania was divided into six governmental subdivisions in 1795 and was under the rule of Russia, a writer in the Danzig Zeitung says Vilna's sympathies remained with Poland.

Vilna was occupied by Russian "red" troops in the summer of 1919, and twice changed hands during the Polish-Russian campaign of 1920. It has been called the capital of Lithuania, but the writer in the Danzig Zeitung says the number of Poles in and around Vilna probably would decide the issue in Poland's favor.

American Troops To Stay On Rhine

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The reported intention of the United States to withdraw its troops from the Rhineland remains unconfirmed.

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Fletcher Is To Be Hughes' Assistant

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 21.—It is announced that Mr. Henry P. Fletcher will be President Harding's Assistant Secretary of State.

President-Elect Harding has announced that Mr. Harry M. Daugherty of Ohio (? Mr. Harry K. Daugherty of Pennsylvania) will be his Attorney-General.

Wedding

LANDAU-GRIMPEL

Miss Tony Grimpel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grimpel of Shanghai, and Mr. Samuel H. Landau, son of L. Landau, jeweler of Lucknow, India, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at synagogue Ohel Rachel by Rabbi Hirsch. The bridesmaids were the Misses E. Irliar and M. Haimovitch. Mr. O. Landau acted as best man. The bride wore a gown of satin crepe with silver net lace and train of satin and orange blossoms. She carried a bridal boquet of carnations and roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held in the evening in the lecture hall of the Royal Asiatic Society when a large number of guests attended and enjoyed dancing well into the night. The couple were the recipients of many handsome gifts. They will leave for India shortly for their new home.

Cricket Match Finishes In Draw

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Feb. 22.—A match between the M.C.C. team and New South Wales ended today in a draw. The M.C.C., batting first, compiled 427, (Hendren 102, Makepeace 73, Fender 60, and Rhodes 50.) New South Wales replied with 447 (Macartney 130, Taylor 105, not out, Gregory 52, Andrews 54, and Punch 59. Douglas took seven wickets for 98.) The M.C.C. second innings yielded 381 (Woolley 138, Hendren 66, and Douglas 82, not out.) In the last innings New South Wales had scored 151 for two wickets (Punch 63, and Hendry 66) when time put an end to the game.

$500 Fine Is Imposed In R.V.F. Libel Action

A fine of $500 and the stipulation that a retraction and apology be published in local papers and that an undertaking regarding future conduct be given constituted the sentence handed down yesterday by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Li in the libel action brought against Captain D. A. Lukhmanoff, managing director of the Vladivostok administration of the Russian Volunteer Fleet, by Mr. L. F. Kompanion, who occupied a similar post under the old regime and is now allied with the anti-Vladivostok faction.

The libel in question, which was published in a local Russian newspaper, the Shanghai Life, was contained in statements translated as reading that the complainant, together with N. D. Federoff had "begun to supply slaves to the Caribbee Islands," that complainant and others "are hoping to establish this business on a large scale," that he was concerned in a "morally shameful trip," that he was engaged in "piracy," that he and others are simply "adventurers and cheaters" and that he is engaged in "blackmail."

Mr. S. H. McKean appeared for the complainant and Mr. Stirling Fessenden and Mr. F. J. Schuhl for the defendant. Mr. McKean stated that he had been approached by his learned friends for the other side with a view to shortening the proceedings. His client wished it understood that there was nothing vindictive in these proceedings. Counsel said that he had written defendant's counsel February 21 putting forth the stipulations above mentioned—that defendant agree to plead guilty, publicly retract and apologise for the publication and agree to publish nothing defamatory to his client in future—and indication had been given that these demands would be acceded to. His client was prepared not to press for any greater penalty than to the Court seemed just.

Mr. Fessenden and Mr. Schuhl corroborated the agreement and the former commented that the matter had arisen out of political rather than personal differences and asked that this be taken into consideration in giving judgment. No testimony was taken and after Mr. McKean had requested that a fine sufficient to deter similar acts in future be given, the Court retired and then gave judgment.

In ruling on the matter the Assessor stated that the Court took into consideration that the publication in which the libel appeared was limited in circulation and also the fact that both defendant and complainant were gentlemen of high standing in Shanghai. The Court had come to the conclusion that a fairly heavy fine was necessary and this was set at $500, with the additional requirement that defendant comply with the terms of Mr. McKean's letter.

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Tonight's performance of Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man" will bring to a conclusion a season that will be happily remembered by Shanghai. The standard of acting and the type of plays that have been presented have been in advance of anything that has visited us for some considerable time past. We understand that the booking for the farewell performance is heavy. The plan is at Moutrie's.

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New China Merchants Steamer Makes Pleasing Record In Tests

The twin screw steamer Kiang-An, built by the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., to the order of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. for service between Shanghai and Hankow, successfully ran her official trials yesterday outside Woosung.

As mentioned in our issue of November 28, the Kiang-An measures 340 feet long by 47 feet moulded breadth and 24 feet 6 inches moulded depth to upper deck and is propelled by two independent sets of triple expansion surface condensing engines of about 3,000 indicated horse power. The passenger accommodation is large and luxuriously finished, and the vessel throughout is fitted with the most up to date fittings and requirements of a modern Yangtsze cargo and passenger steamer.

She left the Old Dock Wharf at 10:30 a.m. with a large party of Chinese and foreign guests on board.

After proceeding down the river to the official measured mile outside Woosung the engines were opened out to their full power, and during the runs over the mile course the mean speed attained was 16.1 knots—well over the contract requirements. After being successfully tried for maneuvering qualities the Kiang-An returned to Shanghai, reaching the Old Dock Wharf at 5 p.m.

During the course of the day the vessel was the subject of much favorable comment and, in the opinion of all, is sure to prove a valuable acquisition to the owners and a credit to the builders.

A sister ship to the Kiang-An will be launched within the next few weeks from the Dock Company's Pootung shipyard, while work on a third steamer for the same owners is progressing rapidly in the same yard.

Add £9,352,000 To British Estimates

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—A supplementary estimate of £9,352,000 for the year ending March 31, for the Civil Services and Revenue Department, includes the following additional expenditures:

£250,000 on the Colonial Office, of which £195,000 was for overseas settlement; £30,000 for the stamp duty payable in the United Kingdom on the indenture and conveyance of property of the Pacific Phosphate Company in the Nauru and Ocean Islands to the Board of Commissioners; £15,000 for oil exploration in Papua; £1,418,000 for the Irish Constabulary; £31,000 for prisons in Ireland; £162,000 for pensions; £50,000 the Government's contribution toward fighting typhus in Poland; £1,000,000 on unemployment grants to local authorities, and £2,672,000 to the Post Office, of which £570,000 was for the purchase of the trans-Atlantic cable.

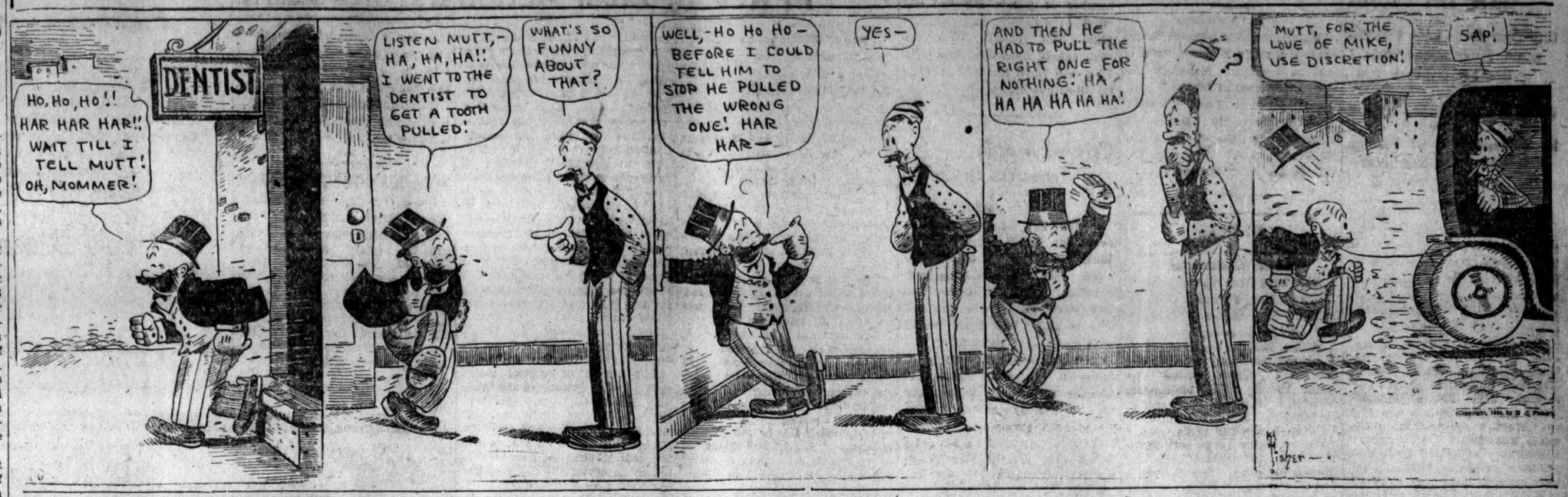
British Miners Again Restless

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 21.—A fresh crisis in the coal trade will be considered by delegates to the Miners' Conferences here tomorrow and on Thursday, serious differences having arisen with regard to the proposed new basis of wages. The Government will probably be urged not to abandon control of the industry until the owners and miners have reached an agreement regarding wages.

Meanwhile the Executive of the Miners' Federation today discussed the closing down of the collieries as a result of the slump in export trade, and the action of the owners in serving a fortnight's notice on the mine-workers to terminate existing contracts. The Federation alleges that the owners are trying to evade payment of the three shillings a day war wage.

MUTT & JEFF — At Press Time Jeff Was Still Following The Taxi — By Bud Fisher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News Brevities

The Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates, Ltd., will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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A general meeting of the shareholders of the Oriental Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., will be held at the office of Messrs. Arnhold Brothers and Co. on March 3 at 4 o'clock.

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The Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd., will hold its annual general meeting of shareholders at 3a Peking Road on March 15 at 11:30 a.m.

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The Sungala Rubber Estate, Ltd., will hold its general meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Roads Committee of the Pan-Pacific Association on Friday, at 12:15 at the Carlton Cafe. All members are requested to be present. Dr. C. T. Wang will preside.

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A son was born to Governor-General and Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison at Manila on February 7.

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According to a telegram received by the Shanghai Silk and Cocoon Guild, the Chinese silk delegation to the International silk exposition, February 6 to 12, left New York for Paris on February 19. The delegation will then proceed to Lyons to participate in another exposition.

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Mr. Louis Ladow, who was operated on at the General Hospital on Monday is now convalescent and it is expected that he will be allowed to return to his home in a few days.

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According to the Chinese press, the Peking Government has instructed Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James, to negotiate with the British Foreign Office to establish a number of Chinese Consulates in India.

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A concert at the Olympic Theater tomorrow night will feature Mme. T. I. Tretiakova, ballet dancer from the Academy at Moscow. She will be assisted by Mme. N. S. Bieliaewa, soprano; Mme. Melaine Kunze, harpist; Mme. T. N. Nikolaewskaya, in classical songs; Mlle. Ouralskaya, in Spanish dances; Prof. Edmond Dupont, pianist, and Mme. A. N. Tuewsky, soloist. Nine-year-old Lucia Ponareva, said to be a remarkable pianist, will play several numbers.

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Plans for a bazaar to be held in December were made at the meeting of the Girl's Friendly Society which was held yesterday afternoon at the Cathedral Church House. In order that the bazaar may be a success the girls will begin at once making attractive articles which will be placed on sale in December. The proceeds from the affair will go toward the Girl's Hostel fund. The Girl's Friendly Society meets every Tuesday afternoon from 3 until 7 o'clock and all girls in Shanghai are welcome. Tea is served and a social time enjoyed. Once a month a Bible class is held and one evening party is given every month. Lady Fraser is president of the organisation; Mr. C. J. F. Symons, vice president and Mrs. H. Chatley secretary.

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Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Kiangteen from Ningpo yesterday was Miss E. C. Dickies and by the Kiangwah from Hankow was Mr. C. A. Hundling.

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Mr. J. F. Wylie left for Wuhu yesterday, Mrs. C. Kliene, Major Brooks and Col. and Mrs. King for Hongkong and Messrs. A. E. Smith, R. C. Worden, M. H. Young and A. G. Clark for Hankow.

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Hongkong papers record the death of J. H. Gardiner, solicitor, which took place on February 15 as a result of influenza-pneumonia.

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The first flight conducted under the management of the Macao Aerial Transport Company between Macao and Canton was made by Captain Ricou, the French ace, on February 14. The trip took 50 minutes. A perfect landing was made opposite the old Dutch Folly Fort. Among the passengers were Lieut.-Col. Hayley Bell, Acting Commissioner of Customs, Dr. and Mrs. Rossi of Canton, and General Huang Chiang.

U.S. Senate Clears Senegalese Troops

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 21.—The U.S. Senate has published a report of an enquiry into German charges against the French colored troops. The report shows that the allegations made were utterly false. The American General Allen states: "The crimes imputed to the French troops by the German press, such as abduction and murder followed by disappearance of corpses, are false, and were invented for propaganda purposes."

Airbus Forced By Fog To Turn Back

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 21.—An "aerobus," competing for the Aero Club Grand Prix for the Paris-Pau flight, left Bourget at 10 a.m. last night for Lille, (the second stop on the flight). The pilot lost his way near Arras owing to thick fog, could not locate Lille and had to return to Bourget. A fresh start from Bourget will be made tonight.

Crowder Relief Bill Suffocated

(U. S. Navy Radio through Reuter)

Washington, Feb. 21.—Legislation providing for the retirement of Major-General E. H. Crowder with the rank of Lieut.-General was talked to death. The House, after several hours wrangling, adjourned in the midst of a parliamentary tangle, and the subject cannot be reached again this session.

I.S.S. DIVIDEND

At the annual general meeting of the International Savings Society held on Monday, the International Savings Society declared a dividend of Taels 41 per share.

The meeting made the following additions to the Reserve Funds.

Legal reserve—$5,000 making total $11,826.78.

Extraordinary reserve — $20,000 making total $47,307.11. and the writing off of Furniture and fixtures account $12,268.24.

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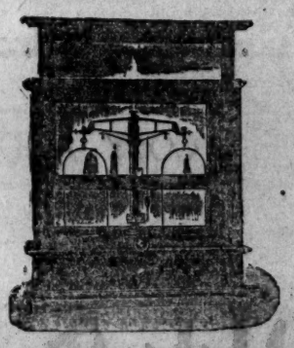

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Final In Shanghai Billiard Championship Will Draw Big Crowd

GRAY PLAYING WINNER

Australian Champion To Meet 1921 Title Holder In Match Tomorrow

C. W. Porter, billiard champion, will defend his title tonight when he plays E. D. Bush in the final match of the 1921 Amateur Championship tournament held under the auspices of the Shanghai Amateur Billiards Association. The match will be staged at the Town Hall and the first session is to start at 5:15 o'clock with the second session beginning at 9:15 o'clock. The winner will play George Gray at the Town Hall tomorrow night.

Holding the matches in Town Hall will allow some 2,000 people to see the games and it is interesting to note that many ladies will be on hand. But few five-dollar seats are left for tonight's game and all the reserved seats for tomorrow night have been sold. However there are some 1,500 seats not reserved and these are selling at two dollars and three dollars.

Porter and Bush are playing 1,500 points, 750 before dinner and 750 after dinner. The men are playing on a Burroughs and Watts table with vacuum cushions, kindly loaned by Messrs. Boyes, Basset and Company.

PORTER SHOULD WIN

Porter should win tonight. He has played consistent billiards throughout the tournament and is in excellent form as was evidenced by his showing against Gray at the Shanghai Club Monday night. Porter has beaten J. M. C. Lopes, J. P. Campos and J. M. Prince and his victories have been clean-cut. He took the game from Campos b. a score of 750 to 591 and sent Prince under, 750-502.

Bush, too, has played splendid billiards in the tourney. He drew a bye in the first round but defeated F. P. da Silva in the second by a score of 750-598 and won his semi-final from R. P. Phillips, 750 to 497.

Porter has had more experience and is not bothered by a crowd whereas Bush sometimes shows a tendency to be nervous in a big match. This will tell in a 1,500-point game. Should Porter win he gains permanent possession of the championship trophy and will then retire from the game, he says.

Tomorrow night will be the best opportunity yet offered to see George Gray for in a 1,500-point match he will have plenty of chances to show the style that made him a world's record holder.

GEORGE GRAY'S CUEMANSHIP

George Nelson, the Yorkshire ex-champion at billiards, in an article in the Yorkshire Sports pays this uncommon tribute to Gray's skill:

"Inman, in a billiard article, pays a fine tribute to the skill and polished technique of the play of the Australian, George Gray. I am ofttimes accused of being 'up against' Inman. I do not admit that I am, and I am very pleased to see such a sound judge of play upholding what I have always said and written about Gray's wonderful skill. Inman says Gray taught him a great deal, which is a lot for Inman to say. Moreover, Inman's tribute gives a lie to a lot of twaddle about Gray being a one-stroke player, etc.

"Inman, in giving advice on cueing or swinging the cue, holds Gray up as the model player. He points out that Gray had a wonderful follow-through of the cue and that he remained steady and motionless several seconds after the ball has left his cue. The value of those two points—the free follow-through of the cue and keeping the body perfectly firm and steady—cannot be overestimated.

NEVER THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE

"I was partly responsible for bringing Gray over to England, and he spent his first 12 months here under my wing. What I have seen him do in private in the way of cuemanship I never thought possible, and some of the strokes I still think no other player could repeat. For instance, one day I asked him why he spent so much time each day hitting one ball up and down the table. He told me that the secret of good play was correct aim, which could not be got without complete control of the cue ball, and that he got more good from practising the correct hitting of the cue ball up and down the table than he could in any

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INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

HE'S BEEN TRAININ' NOW ALMOST 2 YEARS AND HE'S AS FINE AS FROG'S HAIR
ALL I WANT IS A CHANST
AFRAID OF HIM HO-HO-HO-HO THEY'RE AFRAID THEY'LL KILL HIM
THEY CALL HIM HORIZONTAL HARRY UP AT THE GYM - HE'S ALWAYS ON HIS BACK - KNOCKED STIFF
ANOTHER UNAPPRECIATED CHAMP?
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THE SPORTLIGHT

BY GRANTLAND RICE

Concerning Two Mates

Good Luck! Not for a pal of mine
I want no friend of that raw type
Who leaves you at a given sign,
Or blows just when the game is ripe.

Who leads you onward with a boast
And ducks just when you need him most.

Hard Luck! You said a mouthful there.
For here's a pal for any track;
This old dog doesn't even care
If you've no shirt upon your back.

He'll one-step with you in the dance
Though patches crown your bally pants.

Good Luck sticks with the winning team.
Hard Luck, enlisting in the rout,
Sticks only with the fading dream
Of those amid the down and out.

He isn't proud, he'll stick as well
Across the other side of hell.

Good Luck brings fat and span of girth,
But Hard Luck stands against the tape.

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He leads the fighting heart to fame,
But drives the quitter from the game.

DEMPSEY AND WILLARD

In the course of a fortnight we asked ten or twelve keen followers of the fighting game what heavyweight might have the best chance against Dempsey.

Eighty percent of those asked came back with this answer: "Willard, if he will take some advice and train properly."

We understand that the Dempsey-Willard engagement is a sure tip for a March date and that Willard is already hard at work getting ready for the scrap.

This time there will be no blind overconfidence, no super-charged egotism to lead him to certain slaughter.

Willard, although a trifle old, has all the physical properties at hand to give Dempsey a hard fight. With his mental attitude adjusted, if he steps into the ring in good physical condition, the champion will at least have no set-up to batter down in a round or two.

Willard will hardly be able to get in shape at his age to last any fifteen rounds. The best he can do is to be ready to go four or five rounds at a fast clip and try to win within that span. With two such hitters taking aim there would be little chance for any contest to go beyond four or five rounds, no matter what shape Willard was in. There are no light fantastic sparring matches on the board with Dempsey in the ring.

THE WORST

There's the putt that trickles on by the cup,
And the putt that will not sink,
But the world's worst putt for star or mutt
Is the putt that hangs on the brink.

LIBERTY CLUB TO HAVE GYMNASIUM AND CLUB ROOMS

New American Organisation Will Be Located Former Russian Post Office

The Liberty Club, the newest American social and athletic organisation, has taken over the two upper floors of the building on North Soochow Road which formerly housed the Russian Post Office and will start activities as soon as the quarters are furnished.

A meeting of the Club will be held at the Navy Y.M.C.A. Friday night, when the constitution and by-laws will be acted upon and reports will be heard from the finance and housing committees.

The Club will soon conduct an aggressive membership campaign which will be aimed particularly at ex-service men as the Club was formed by and is essentially planned for men who have served with the American army, navy or marine corps.

INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL IS STILL IN THE AIR

With Maloney, Wilhoit and Draper as a nucleus, the Liberty Club is anxious to enter an American team in the International Basketball tournament proposed by Charley Glauque, president of the Foreign Basketball League. If it does not enter the tourney, the team will be in the market to meet other quintets.

The Portuguese Sporting Association will probably take up the matter of basketball at its meeting Monday night at the Catholic Circle. Other nationalities have not yet responded to Glauque's call although it is expected that entries will come in shortly.

SAILOR TEAM DEFEATS ARMY BY SCORE OF 4-2

Bluejackets From Curlew Are Victors In Annual Soccer Battle

NAVY FORWARDS GREAT

Wetherly, Riley And Taylor, Stars Of Aggressive Football Eleven

By Whistle

It was a great game, the best Shanghai has seen for some time, and the result was somewhat as expected, only more so. Again the homogeneous team triumphed over a good team picked from various Clubs.

It was a match bristling with incident and the ground hard and dry favored the bustling tactics of the Navy, they like a fast game and saw to it that the pace was kept up.

Starting with the wind at their backs they began pressing at once, and McLean soon realised he was in for a busy afternoon.

NAVY GET THROUGH

It was not long after the start that the Navy registered their first point, they were forcing corners and Taylor was putting in beauties from the right, from one of these which McLean saved at the first onslaught, a melee ensued and Wetherby, getting into position, put a beautiful drive into the net.

The army woke up a bit but the Navy, and the wind combined kept the ball in McLean's territory most of the time. Towards the end of the half, however, good work on the left enabled Wilson to put a beautiful pass across to Kay, who gathered and beat the Navy goalie by a cross drive which he lay down to in vain. So the whistle went on a 1-1 score.

SENSATIONAL REOPENING

On resumption the Navy forwards electrified everybody. They settled down to play real football. The insides were combining beautifully and soon Wetherby found himself well up and let drive beat-

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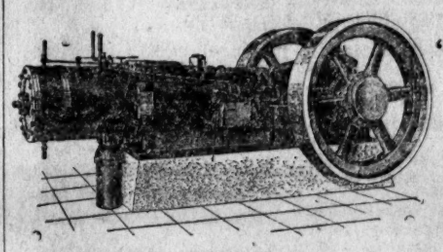

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PORTUGUESE S.A. MEETING MONDAY AT CATHOLIC CRIC

Athletic Club Plans To Boost Dues; Will Hear Reports For 1920

The Portuguese Sporting Association will hold its third annual general meeting on Monday night at 9 o'clock at the lecture hall of the Shanghai Catholic Circle.

The association will elect officers, receive the association's report on accounts for 1920 and consider the increase of the payment from $18 to $24 for playing members and from $6 to $12 for non-playing members as annual dues.

The report of the general committee shows a profit in the working account of $1,584.41. The membership now consists of 113 playing members and 12 non-playing ones. The balance at credit is shown as $2,335.95 which the committee proposes to carry forward.

Bush-Porter Game Tonight At Town Hall

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other way and in a much shorter time.

ANSWERED THE TEST

"To test his ability in the way of true cueing, I set up a shot which I thought was impossible, and offered him a small wager that he could not do it. He modestly said he thought he could do it if he had three tries. I willingly offered him ten tries.

"I placed the three balls in the middle of the table near the pyramid spot. The cue ball was on the spot, and the object white and red were within a 64th part of an inch of touching it. Then, taking the cue ball from the pyramid spot and placing it on the billiard spot, I asked him to send the cue ball through the other two balls and make it come back from the top and bottom cushions and through again without touching either of the object balls. This he did, much to my astonishment, at the second attempt, and on my calling it a fluke he repeated the feat at the very next stroke. I am of the opinion that there is no other player living who could do this. (Gray has done this in Shanghai.)

WHAT GEORGE HIRST SAID

"Gray's play was voted by most players as monotonous. I always used to say that this was in a way complimentary, for anything that is perfect must become monotonous.

"Which reminds me. I was travelling from London one day along with the Yorkshire County cricket team. It was during the Gray period for English billiard players, and while in town I had invited the Yorkshire team to see Gray play. Being interested, most of them accepted. Meeting afterwards in the train, our conversation naturally turned to Gray's play, and the word 'monotonous' cropped up.

"I turned to George Hirst and said: 'Well, you see, George, anything that is perfect must be monotonous. Take, for instance, Vardon's faultless golf—or even if Gilbert Jessop hit a six every time—would soon become monotonous.'

"'It 'ed be darned monotonous if Ah wher' bowling,' quickly came back Ahr Garge's ready reply."

Sailor Team Defeats Army By Score Of 4-2

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ing McLean and scoring number two.

Again they came away and after another fine piece of combination Riley added another one by a fine shot.

After the Navy had scored the two goals Torry Wilson tore in from the left with a hard shot after clever work and scored the Army's second and final tally.

From now on it was the Navy's game, the army could not keep up the pace and the wind was not helping so much. They got down and though Wade was optimistically trying long shots the Navy goalie was always there.

The last goal was a grand solo effort. Taylor went away on the right and started in for the goal. No one seemed able to stop him, the defense were beaten and he finished by landing the ball in the net, amidst riotous applause from the Navy supporters.

The Navy thoroughly deserved their 4-2 victory, they were the better team and their forwards played grand football. Wetherby, Riley and Taylor were perhaps the pick of a good lot.

For the Army Quayle played a steady, sound game, and Knox and Wade were the pick of the forwards. The latter tried to utilise the wind for long shots but his luck was out.

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PAPER HUNT TODAY

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The start will be at the corner of Warren and Brennan Roads and the 'unt will finish at Suez. Master F. W. Potter will send the boys away at 4:30 o'clock.

Constantine Thinks He's Stronger In U.S.

Believes The World Is Coming To Realise He Was Pro-Greek, Not Pro-German

By CHARLES H. GRASTY

Athens, Dec. 23.—It would be impossible to talk with Constantine and come away without a pleasant impression of his personality. As he received a fire of questions from half a dozen American correspondents this morning he was quite as democratic and frank as if he had been the Mayor of an American City. Some of the questions were delicate ones, but he did not sidestep them.

He said that Princess Anastasia, formerly Mrs. W. B. Leeds, had full status as a member of the Greek royal family, but her son had none, nor had the widow of King Alexander, as her marriage was not legal.

The King doubted if the Allies would treat with Kemal Pasha, as it did not seem to their interest to do so. He said he expected to go to Asia Minor to lead his troops but could not tell at what date. The morale of the troops, he said, was excellent. It was not true that the result of the recent elections implied demoralisation. On the contrary, it had been stated by the Constantinist leaders before the election that the troops would be kept in the field.

When asked what he had heard about the coming meeting of the Entente Premiers at Nice, he said the reports reaching him were conflicting, some saying that the Premiers would take the initiative and others that they would wait to see what Greece did.

Some one suggested that the return of Venizelos to power was impossible, and the King repeated the statement.

When he was asked for a message to America he said: "I have given that before. Do you wish me to repeat it?" Then, after a moment, he said: "I have just received a telegram saying that American sentiment has undergone a change. It is from Von Wiegand, a well-known correspondent at Berlin." He took the telegram from the table and handed it to me to read aloud, which I did.

He said he believed the world was getting a clearer impression of his course in the war, which had never been pro-German, but pro-Greek. He wanted to keep Greece out and save her loss and suffering if it was possible.

In the course of the interview he said one thing, parenthetically, that might have a considerable bearing on his future course. Will he attempt to control the Government or will he follow his father's policy and stand aloof? His chance remark today may have indicated that he has come back to Greece with liberalised ideas. All he said and particularly his manner was consistent with that theory.

Athens, Dec. 27 (Associated Press).—King Constantine today declared to delegations from the provinces that he must go to the Smyrna front. He is receiving telegrams of felicitation from all parts of the country.

He lunches every day with Prince Nicholas, his brother, who is regarded as the diplomat of the royal family. Together they discuss the myriad details of the various Government departments.

Constantine is slowly and carefully formulating the speech with which he will open Parliament on Jan. 8.

The Cabinet members were today decorated with the Cross of the Redeemer.

Mme. Manos, widow of King Alexander, visits Queen Sophia daily in connection with the inventory being taken of Alexander's property, which the court here recently held to be the inheritance of the widow.

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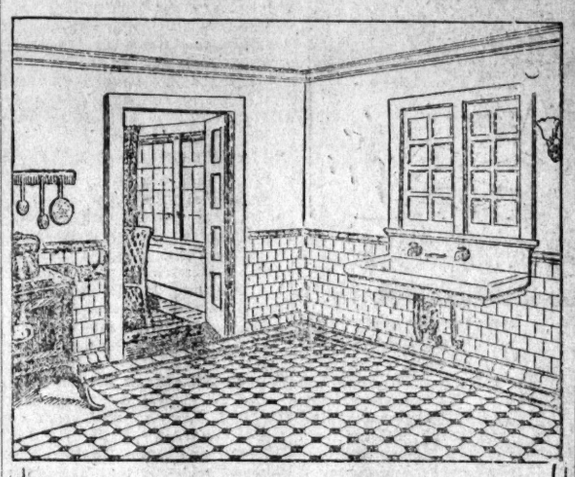

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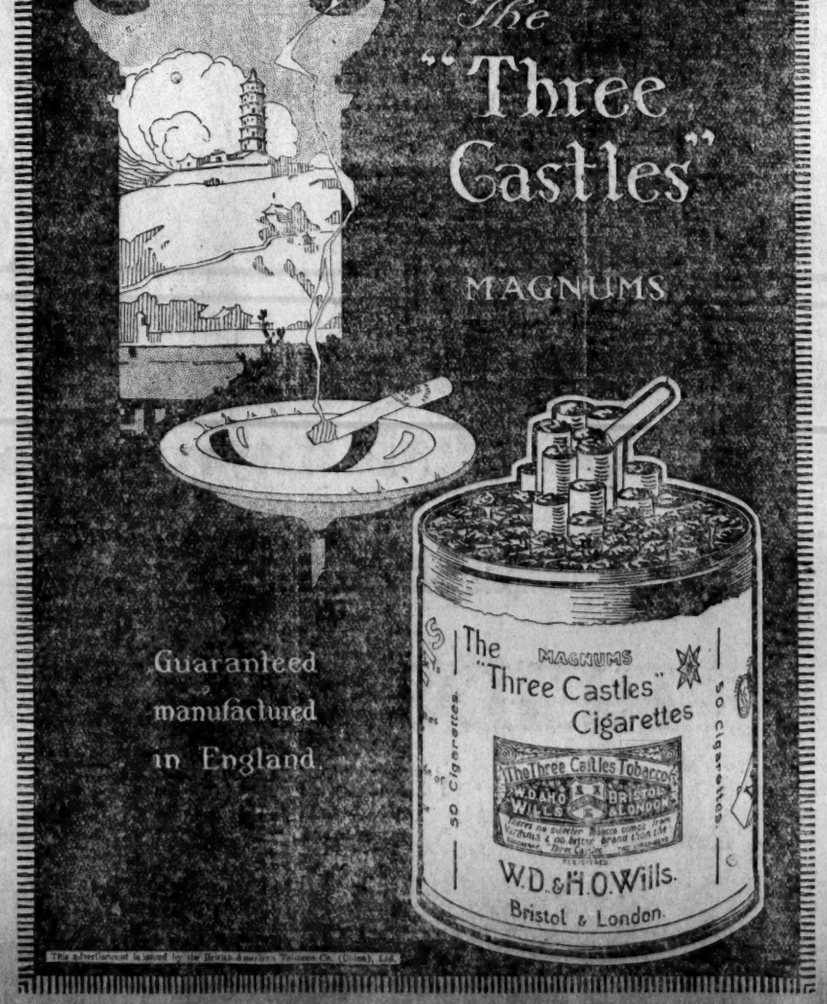

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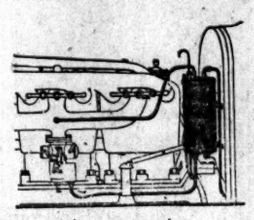

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OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICE to let; professional man wanted to share office rooms, reception room, furnished, good locality on Nanking Road. Apply to Box 781, THE CHINA PRESS.
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TO LET, a suite of two office rooms, well lighted, ventilated, with lights and telephone. Central location. Rent moderate. Apply to Box 750, THE CHINA PRESS.
35759 F 26

GODOWNS, large and small, to let, with occupation on 1st March. Apply to Products Corporation of America, 18 Peking Road.
35716 F. 24.

TO LET, godown space: entire third floor, about 4,000 sq. ft. new building, situated on North Soochow Road. Immediate occupancy. Apply to Box 708, THE CHINA PRESS.
35685 F. 23.

OFFICE to let of one or two large rooms, ground floor, at 51 Szechuen Road.
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FOR RENT, choice, light, airy office, 900 sq. ft., or three rooms 1,800 sq. ft. en suite, in new building, all modern conveniences, central district, immediate occupancy. Lease to May 31st, 1922. Apply to Box 517, THE CHINA PRESS.
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TO LET, large office space, ground floor, can be sub-divided into several offices, at 14 Canton Road. Apply to J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.
35430

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.
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GODOWNS WANTED

3,000 to 5,000 square feet floor space wanted. If suitable, will occupy immediately; location not important. Apply to Box 696, THE CHINA PRESS. 35762 F. 23

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PROFESSIONAL

DO you wish to speak Russian? If you wish to learn quickly try the new method used by an experienced Petrograd College graduate. Speaks French and English. Call at 39 Dixwell Road, 11 to 3. I wish one English lesson to change.
35810

YOUNG lady, having long experience in teaching, wishes to give lessons in music (piano) or Russian language in exchange for English lessons. 307H Avenue Joffre, from 5 to 7 p.m.
35787 F 24

A well-educated Chinese gentleman, with excellent pronunciation, wishes to give lessons in Mandarin Chinese; has three years' experience in teaching foreigners. Apply to Yu Hai-tsen, 228 Route Dupleix.
35792 F 24

DANCING. Modern dances, fox trot, one-step, two-step, waltz, in five lessons; classical dances. Terms moderate. Apply Mr. Mishenko, 134 Haskell Road.
35764 M 6

Young lady, speaking French, English and Chinese, desires to give English lessons to beginners at their homes, or will accept position in office. Apply to Box 733, THE CHINA PRESS.
35732 F. 23.

WANTED, lessons in conjuring and sleight-of-hand by Chinese gentleman, twice a week. Please state terms to Box 735, THE CHINA PRESS. 35736 F. 23

DANCING. Strictly up-to-date, high-class, modern, individual instruction only. New York's latest "Jazz," Fox Trot, One Step, Waltz. Connie Hendry, Astor House Hotel.
35677 M. 4.

DANCE, MADAM KELVEY, professional teacher of modern, character, classical, ballet and toe dancing. Terms moderate. Write for appointment, Madam Kelvey, Box 49, care Chinese Post Office.
35656 M. 15.

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPERT in aniline dyes trade, with ten years' Shanghai experience, sound knowledge of all other import lines, and good "face" amongst Chinese dealers, open for engagement. Speaks English, Chinese, German. No objection to outport. Apply to Box 771, THE CHINA PRESS.
35817 F 25

COOK, Ningpo Chinese, wishes situation; very good cook, knowing French Cuisine only, and well recommended. Please apply to Box 772, THE CHINA PRESS.
35818 F 23

A Russian lady, speaking a little English, wishes position as a housekeeper. Apply to Box 776, THE CHINA PRESS.
35822 F 25

YOUNG Englishman, 23, wants position at indoor or outdoor work. Experienced in shipping, both ashore and afloat. Only moderate salary required in position where energy and ambition will bring promotion. Good knowledge of office work and rapid typist. Post in Hongkong preferable. Clean record with highest credentials. Please address Box No. 713, THE CHINA PRESS.
35833 F 25

THE American Red Cross requires Engineers to handle famine relief road-building in Shansi and Shantung. Travelling, living expenses and a fair salary offered. Apply China Central Committee, 18-B Kiangse Road.

TRUSTWORTHY young foreigner desires post of supervisor of properties, godowns, warehouses, etc. Will furnish guarantee. Apply to Box 778, THE CHINA PRESS.
35823 F 23

FOREIGNER, 25, desires employment in any capacity. Any offer accepted. Trustworthy, local references. Apply to Box 777, THE CHINA PRESS.
35823 F 23

COMPETENT lady stenographer desires temporary work or work to do at home. Apply to Box 782, THE CHINA PRESS.
35832 F 25

Old China-hand, at present in Europe, seeks position as import man, preferably in American concern. Speaks Chinese and English perfectly. Until 1919 in Shanghai as import manager. Has very good connections with Chinese dealers. Passage to be prepaid for wife also. Reply to Box 720, THE CHINA PRESS 35708

SINGLE woman, French subject, wants place as housekeeper. Apply to Box 766, THE CHINA PRESS.
35790 F 24

HIDES and skin expert, many years' experience, is open for engagement, Hankow or Shanghai, firm in China grass, gallnuts, seeds, beans. Apply to Box 762, THE CHINA PRESS.
35778 F 27

A LADY desires to do typewriting work at home. Moderate charges. Apply to Box 769, THE CHINA PRESS.
35797 F 24

WANTED. Well-qualified accountant-bookkeeper seeks change position. Has good working knowledge of import, export, exchange contracts, shipping, banking and insurance. Has long experience of local conditions, and speaks the dialect. Terms Tls. 250 per month with commission and prospects. Best of references. Apply to Box 760, THE CHINA PRESS.
35780 F 24

YOUNG foreigner, I.C.S. student of "Advertising and Salesmanship combined," with some experience, desires position, whole or part-time, at moderate pay. Apply to Box 764, THE CHINA PRESS.
35784 F 24

TWO British-made bicycles for sale, $85. Marked price $125. Bought from Arnhold Bros. Co. Please apply Henry the Tailor.
35796 F 27

Qualified bookkeeper, capable of controlling whole set of books and organizing accounts, at present employed, desires change. Apply to Box 674, THE CHINA PRESS.
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APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Garden
Board—Residence.
Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET with board, comfortable attic flat of two large rooms, small room, and private bathroom. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. All modern conveniences. garage and stabling. Apply to Box 694, THE CHINA PRESS.

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31 Boone Road
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Well-furnished room, with excellent board, to let at No. 103 Bubbling Well Road. Phone west 805 or call personally.
35815 F 24

NICELY furnished room to let in Wayside district. Meals, home cooking, close to cars, 32 Wayside Road.
35813 F 27

NICE furnished front-room with verandah, without board, for one or two bachelors, to let. Apply 9 Albury Lane, near Customs Club.
35814

TO LET, furnished room (single or double). Gentleman also wants room-partner in same house. With board, Wayside, terms moderate. Apply to Box 774, THE CHINA PRESS.
35819 F 25

TO LET, large furnished room with private bathroom, and board. Apply to 28 Carter Road or Phone West 1912.
35808 F. 23.

FOR RENT, nicely furnished small apartment of two rooms, bath and kitchen. Taels 100, including taxes, hot water and electricity. Near Bund. Apply to Box 759, THE CHINA PRESS.
35774 F. 23.

TO LET, one furnished room with board, private bath with hot and cold water. Excellent location. Apply to Box 711, THE CHINA PRESS.
35693 F. 23.

HOUSEKEEPING apartment of two rooms or more, all modern improvements, steam heat, very best in city. Apply 51 Szechuen Road.
35433

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, by American firm, experienced stenographer; salary commensurate with ability. Apply to Box 779, THE CHINA PRESS.
35827 F 25

WANTED, experienced Chinese typist for local commercial house Must be rapid and accurate. When replying, state experience and salary expected, to Box 780, THE CHINA PRESS.
35828 F 24

WANTED, experienced foreigner for chief clerk's position of large wharf; one thoroughly familiar with accounts. In replying, give qualifications and salary expected. Apply to Box 773, THE CHINA PRESS.
35830 F 25

COOK required immediately, must be well-recommended for French cooking, etc. Liberal wages. Apply to Box 785, THE CHINA PRESS.
35837 F 25

SMART girl wanted as steno-typist and office assistant. Full particulars as to nationality, age, experience and salary expected, to Box 756, THE CHINA PRESS.
35772 F. 23

MISCELLANEOUS

Madame Ah Pao, expert masseuse and manicurist, is open for engagements, either homes of patients or at own residence. Charges very moderate. No. 1853 Bubbling Well Road, near Yates Road, above Tang Zung Kee. 35596

OFFICES WANTED

WANTED, two or three rooms suitable for offices for dental surgeon, only in central district or in one of new buildings. Apply to Box 761, THE CHINA PRESS.
35777 F 24

WANTED to rent, godown space up to 20,000 sq. feet. Hongkew district. Full particulars apply to Box 751, THE CHINA PRESS.
35761 F 22

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, houseboat "Narcissus," moored opposite General Hospital, good teakwood bottom in good condition, large cabin and also inner cabin. Open for inspection. Apply, submitting offers, to Box 770, THE CHINA PRESS.
35811 F 25

FOR SALE, good residential site of about five mow of land on Brenan Road, east side of Jessfield Park. Apply to Box 783, THE CHINA PRESS.
35834 F 25

TYPEWRITER for sale, one good second-hand "Monarch," red and blue ribbon. Price very reasonable. Please apply to Box 784, THE CHINA PRESS.
35836 F 25

LONGCLOTH, Horrockses' 36" long cloth No. 500, $25 per piece about 40 yards. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35723 M. 3.

WHITE CALICO, Landscape Chop. 34 inch by 40 yards. $14 per piece. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
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SHEETING, best quality 98" bed sheeting (Three Fish brand) pieces 44 yards, price $2.50 per yard (pieces only). Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
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FOR SALE, morning suit, complete with hat, foreign-made and only used once. Medium size, no reasonable offer refused. Apply to Box 765, THE CHINA PRESS.
35788 F 24

FOR SALE, guitar with case, in excellent condition. Price $60. Can be seen at the office of the Kalee Hotel.
35798 F 23

FOR SALE, small foreign candy store on Nanking Road. Apply to Box 749, THE CHINA PRESS.
35756 F 23

MOTOR CAR for sale, Overland, Model 90, in good condition, and new tyres. Apply to Box 747, THE CHINA PRESS.
35754 F 26

WANTED to buy land for building several private houses, European section up to 30 mow, as a whole or in parts. Please give location, price, to Box 409, THE CHINA PRESS.
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NEEDLES, new RUSTLESS BETWEENS British sewing needles, just arrived, (sizes 0 to 12, price $3.00 per thousand). Sole Agents, Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35723 M. 3.

WANTED, Ford touring car. Please give model, length of time in use, condition of car, etc., and lowest price for cash. Apply to Box 593, THE CHINA PRESS.
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WANTED to purchase residence in French town or western district, for occupation by family, location and full particulars must be given otherwise no attention given. Apply to Box 388, THE CHINA PRESS.
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MADAPOLAM, Tootal's Sealed Madapolam No. T.33 and No. T.22, price $8 per piece of 12 yards. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ld., No. 10 Nanking Road.
35723 M. 3.

FOR SALE, Roamer 1920 model, winter top, wire wheels, completely equipped, in excellent condition. Apply to Box 725, THE CHINA PRESS.
35720

FOR SALE, English motor-car "Napier," pre-war model, four cylinders, 20 h.p. Barker closed body. In excellent running order; sell for Tls. 1,950 or near offer. Apply to Box 703, THE CHINA PRESS. 35680 F. 23.

MILLIONS IN ALIEN PROPERTY WI LGO BACK TO OWNERS

$500,000,000 Credit Stands In Name Of German And Austrian Subjects

LEGAL CHANGES SOUGHTS

Rights Of Women Who Married Alien Enemies To Be Protected

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Within five years the United States Government will have returned to that army of men and women classed as alien enemies every vestige of the German and Austrian property seized during the war by the Alien Property Custodian. In Administration circles here the feeling is shared that Congress will make but little change in the existing laws which relate to the disposition of enemy property and will approve not for an instant the suggestion that it be used as a medium of exchange for the claims that the American Government and the American people have against the former Imperial German Government.

That view was expressed by a high official of the Department of Justice in a conservative statement to a representative of The New York Herald. Uncle Sam is gradually closing up shop in his capacity as trust officer for alien enemies, a role which he fitted with such precision to detail and exacting thoroughness during the war period.

$114,000,000 RETURNED

While it is know that a snug fortune of at least $500,000,000 reposes in the coffers of the United States Treasury to the credit of alleged enemies of the United States, Francis P. Garvan, Alien Property Custodian, announced yesterday that about 20 percent of the property confiscated has been returned to the owners directly upon the authorisation of Congress. More than 47,000 trusts are being handled by his office at the present time, and these trusts represent property seized which, with interest, amount to a staggering total. In the work of his office Mr. Garvan has directed the return to the former owners of property estimated at $114,000,000. In many cases the identical property itself was returned, but in many other instances, where such a course would be manifestly impossible, the proceeds from the sale of the particular property in question, have been turned over to those lawfully entitled to receive the funds.

Just how far Mr. Garvan can proceed in the matter of restoring these claims for funds and property must be regulated by the incoming Republican Congress, whose tendency, it has been stated on good authority, will be to turn back the bulk of the millions that were "junked" during the war period and which still remain idle in the United States Treasury. The amazing work performed by Mr. Garvan, and Mr. Palmer before him, will never become public knowledge because the officials who direct this work are zealous that the records be kept secret from the eyes of the prying observer.

POSSIBLE LEGISLATION

The Republican Congress may even take a reckless disposition to legislate Mr. Garvan out of a job by ordering the immediate return of funds and property after March 4, according to shrewd observers. If the funds were all returned as soon as authenticated claims were presented there would be little left for Mr. Garvan to do but to perform the ministerial duties incident to such a task. It would no longer involve his discretionary power to decide a claim, the payment being made upon proof of its just equity and the right of the owners to become possessed of it again. In hundreds of cases, however, the original foreign property owners have died and the Government must see to it that their heirs and proper personal representatives are refunded what is due them.

Representative Pope Caldwell of New York is the author of a bill recently introduced in the House which would restore every cent of the confiscated funds without any further delay. It would have the virtual effect of wiping out the office of the Alien Property Custodian and placing in the hands of a bureau the task of sending out checks in response to claims approved by a competent trust officer familiar with the details of the individual claim for money.

Congress has to date provided that the following classes of persons are eligible to put in claims for confiscated property:

First—Citizens of the United States and the neutral Powers. (This class may largely result from changes made in the status of citizenship since the war).

Second—To German and Austrian subjects who were interned in the United States, provided they still are residents of the United States.

Third—To American born women who married German subjects prior to April 6, 1917, in the event, however, that their property was not received from a source which had German or Austrian interest.

TWO BILLS PREPARED

Two bills are now being considered by the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce which have for their object the strengthening of rights of women who have made alliances with German subjects.

The latest report which Mr. Garvan made to his Governmental superiors is enlightening in many respects, in that it serves to show in a concrete way what has been accomplished. "About 9,000 of these cases," said the report, referring to the trusts which the office has created, "are being covered by reports in which the Administration has not yet reached the stage of valuation. When the entire number of trusts repoprted shall have been finally opened on the books and the readjustment of values consequent upon appraisal shall have been completed it is safe to state that the total value of the enemy property in the hands of the Alien Property Custodian will reach the sum of $700,000,000.

"The total amount of Government funds expended by the office of the Alien Property Custodian, from the time of its organisation to February 15, 1919, is about $1,000,000. Thus it will be seen that the cost to the Government of administering nearly 33,000 trust estates of a total value of $700,000,000, located in every State in the Union, and in every insular possession, is only about 1-7 percent of the principal of the trust estates for a period of sixteen months; a record of economical administration which has never been approached by any trust company in the world."

Not only did the Alien Property Custodian do this part in rendering useless to the foe the millions of enemy property in this country, but in an aggressive fashion the office was a great help to the Allies. The report which the Alien Property Custodian has submitted and which incidentally has not been allowed to become public before has this to say on that subject: "When the armistice was signed the Alien Property Custodian was supplying the Government with magnetos for airplane and automobile motors, with cloth to make uniforms for the soldiers and the dyes with which the cloth was colored; with medicines, surgical instruments and dressings, with musical instruments, ball bearings, telescopes, optical instruments and engineers' equipment; with cocoanut charcoal for the making of gas masks; with glycerin for the making of high explosives, and a large number of other and varied products. In some instances the enemy-owned corporations, under the Alien Property Custodian's supervision, were running 100 percent production on Government business alone."

THE CASE OF MRS. HILPRECHT

The report also deals with numberless pathetic incidents which featured the enforcement of a law which so drastically changed the lives and fortunes of thousands of people, many of them innocent of any wrong and condemned solely because they were of German or Austrian blood. At the Congressional hearings designed to get at the facts with reference to the large number of aliens looked after by the Department of Justice some of these cases were strikingly described. About the most prominent of these cases was the misfortune of Mrs. Sallie Crozier Hilprecht, born in the United States of American parentage and having an ancestry that had been American in thought and deed for two generations. She was married in 1903 to Prof. Herman V. Hilprecht, a subject of the former German Emperor, and who had never taken out naturalisation papers.

Prof. Hilprecht came to philadelphia in 1886 from Germany, and in the same year became a professor at the University of Pennsylvania. He was curator of the Babylonian section of the university museum and professor of Assyriology until 1910. Prof. Hilprecht had two sons by a previous marriage. One died and the other is a resident of the United States and has several children. In 1914 Prof. Hilprecht and his wife were in Munich when the war broke out in August, and his wife, under American laws, having the same citizenship of her husband, could not leave Germany. She was formally adjudged a German subject and they remained in Germany during the war. When the United States entered the war against the Central Powers Mrs. Hilprecht fled to Holland. Thence she went to Switzerland, where she has since resided. Mrs. Hilprecht suffered from physical infirmities and has not been able to procure a passport to the United States.

Her property here was valued at half a million dollars. The Alien Property Custodian, then Mr. Palmer, seized it, and it is still being held on the ground that she is a German subject and hence forbidden by the trading with the enemy act from holding title to that property.

Although Mrs. Hilprecht was left a large income under a trust created for her sole and separate use by her father here she cannot enjoy the proceeds of the trust, and the funds are accumulating in the Alien Property Custodian's hands. Mrs. Hilprecht is penniless in Switzerland and is dependent upon the generosity and kindness of her friends.

It was just such a case that caused Congress to take up the question of amending the trading with the enemy act after March 4.

Roads To Supply Extension On Funds

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hankow, Feb. 18.—China will no longer wait for foreign loans to begin her railway construction, which is shown by the bold decision of the Ministry of Communications to immediately construct another section, in addition to the Wuchang-Changsha section, on the Canton-Hankow Railway with funds to be supplied monthly by the Peking-Hankow, the Tientsin-Pukow, the Peking-Mukden and the Peking-Suiyuan railway lines.

The engineer-in-chief of the Wuchang-Changsha section, under instruction from Peking, is now in Hunan with his surveying party and some Chinese officials to investigate conditions along the region preparatory to beginning the work of construction. It is understood that construction of the Szechuen-Hankow Railway will be suspended for the moment owing to shortage of funds.

It is estimated that the sum of fourteen million dollars will be required during the first three years in which the present Wuchang-Changsha section expects to be connected to Hengchow city, Hunan. The building of the Sintzelin-Hengchow section will require about another seven million dollars for the fourth and the fifth years. After five years, according to this plan, Hankow, the commercial metropolis of the interior of China, will be put in direct railway communication with the frontier of Kwangtung province.

The Shanghai Tug And Lighter Co., Ltd.

Report of the Directors for the year ended December 31, 1920. For presentation to the shareholders at the eighteenth annual general meeting to be held at the office of the agents, Messrs. Wheelock and Co., on Tuesday, March 8, 1921, at 4:30 p.m.

The directors herewith submit a statement of the audited accounts for the year ended December 31, 1920, showing at the credit of profit and loss account the sum of Tls. 329,804.48 after the payment on July 15 last of an interim dividend of 3½ percent on the preference shares, Tls. 17,500.00, and 8 percent on the ordinary shares, Tls. 40,000.00, making a total of Tls. 57,500.00; leaving the amount at disposal of Tls. 329,804.48 which your directors recommend should be distributed as follows:

	Tls.
To a final dividend of 3½ percent on 10,000 preference shares	17,500.00
To a final dividend of Tls. 4.00 per share on 20,000 ordinary shares	80,000.00
To general reserve	160,000.00
To write off depreciation on tug "St. Dominic"	15,000.00
To carry forward	57,304.48
	Tls. 329,804.48

The fleet has been kept up in first class order and, as usual all expenses in this connection charged to working account.

Directors: According to the articles of association Messrs. J. Prentice and H. W. Lester retire but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews who retire but offer themselves for re-election.

JOHN PRENTICE,
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The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory
No. 20 Nanking Road
3rd Floor

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 22, 1921.

Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	,,	17-22
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	20-30
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-18
Whitebait	,,	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Duck	,,	90-$1.20
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Hare	each	35-40
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.00-$1.40
Partridge	,,	30-40
Pheasant	,,	none
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	20-25
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Wild Geese	,,	50-60
Pigeons	,,	30-35
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	6-7
Chestnuts	per lb.	14-15
Cherries	,,	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-12
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peebces	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	18-20
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	18-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Onions	,,	12-15
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Peas	per lb.	10-12
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.40-$2.80
Spinach	per lb.	2-3
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lb.	$5.50
Flour Shanghai	50	$3.00
Rice	per 200 lb.	$8.50
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Chinese dairies	,,	$0.17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Caution says:
"PROTECT YOUR RECORDS—YOUR FIRE MAY COME NEXT!"
Records, accounts and other documents represent the day-to-day history of business. Many of them are irreplaceable—priceless. Their existence demands that they be adequately safe-guarded.
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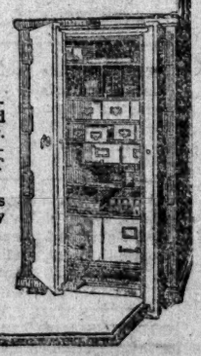

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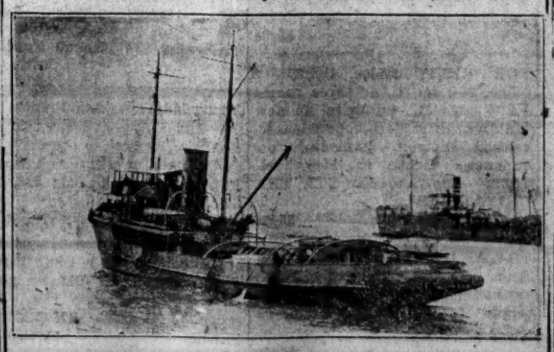

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Business and Official Notices

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The Albumen and Egg Yolk factory, known as THE YUNG TAH EGG MANUFACTURING CO., situated at KAI FONG FU (Honan Province), and containing Machinery, Furniture, Goods, etc., as per inventory, also
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Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Quotations Closing
Banks	
H. K and S. B.	$810 B.
Chartered	£7 1/16
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$406 B.
North China	Tls. 158
Union of Canton	H.$235 B.
Yangtsze	$24 1/16
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	H.$125 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$318 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$195 B.
Indo-China Pref.	H.$25 B.
"Shell"	100/- B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 36 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 26 1/2 B.
Oriental Cons.	17/-
Raub	Tls. 0.75 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$172 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 132
New Eng. Works	Tls. 31 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 145 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 86 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 81 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 81 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotel Ltd.	Tls. 55
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 385
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 82 B.
Laou-kung-maow	Tls. 385
Oriental	Tls. 17 1/4
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 121
Kungyik	Tls. 36
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 24 1/4
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 82 B.
Industrials	
Butter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 264 B.
Green Island	Tls. 12 S.
Langkats	Tls. 14 S.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 98
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$9 B.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford	$85 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	Tls. 8.20 B.
Weeks	$11 1/4 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 3 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5.90 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 20
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.40 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4
Cheng	Tls. 1 1/4
Consolidated	Tls. 1 1/4 B.
Dominion	Tls. 4 S.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 4 1/2 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 7 1/2 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 1 1/2 B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.10 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 1/4 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 10
Padang	Tls. 6
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 0.50 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samagaga	Tls. 0.40 B.
Seekee	Tls. 2
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3 1/2
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.30 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 2
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6 1/2
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3 1/2
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.60
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60
Tehong	Tls. 11
Ulobri	Tls. 2 1/2
Xiangbe	Tls. 2 1/2 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 825
Cuity Dairy	Tls. 10
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 82 1/2 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 17
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40 1/2
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 77
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 115 B.

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Siccawei Weather Reports

21.—The anticyclone remains steady over China and the center is moving towards our coasts. The pressure has decreased over Japan and in the South of the Philippines. Regular and fresh monsoon all along the China Coasts. Very fine and cold weather in Northern and Central China. Overcast in the South.

22.—Very fine and very cold morning. The pressure continues to be high and steady. N.N.E. breezes.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 22, 1921

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 3/2 1/2 = Tls. 6.23
@ exch. 72.15 = Mex. $8.64

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate
@ 62 1/2 = Tls. 1.60
@ exch. 72.15 = Mex. $2.22

Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 71.8625

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 357

Bar Silver 998 touch .. Tls. 111

Copper Cash ... per tael 200.500

Native Interest ..... Tls. 02

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 33d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London ..Fr. 54 1/4
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.89 1/4

Exchange Closing Quotations

London ..... T.T. 3/2 1/2
London ..... Demand 3/2 3/4
India ..... T.T. 242 1/2
Paris ..... T.T. 870
Paris ..... Demand 873
New York ..... T.T. 62 1/4
New York ..... Demand 62 1/2
Japan ..... T.T. 77
Batavia ..... T.T. 183 1/2
Singapore ..... T.T. 72

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 3/4 1/2
London ....4 m-s. Cdts. 3/5 1/2
London ....4 m-s. Docy. 3/6
London ....6 m-s. Cdts. 3/6 3/4
London ....6 m-s. Docy. 3/7 1/4
Paris ..... 4 m-s. 970
New York ... o/d. Docy. 65 1/4
New York ..... 4 m-s. 70

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 3/4 1/2 = Sh. Tls. 59.26

G.$50 @ exch. 65 1/4 = Sh. Tls. 76.63

Fr. 250 exch. 920 = Sh. Tls. 27.17

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.39 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, February 22, 1921

Latest Bank Selling Rates:
It. Lire 16.75 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations:
It. Lire 105.95 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 27.15 = 1 U.S. Dollar
It. Lire 198.25 = 100 Fr. Francs

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:

Roubles 40,000 ..... = Tls. 100
" 100 ..... = Mex. $0.35

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 3,300 ..... = Tls. 100
" 100 ..... = Mex. $4.23

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.49	@	3/3 1/4	£1
" 1	@	888	Fr. 9.89
" 1.43	@	62 3/4	Gold $1
" 1	@	77	Yen 1.44
" 1	@	233 1/2	Rs. 2.60
" 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@	—	Roubles —

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, February 22, 1921

OFFICIAL

Far Eastern Insurance Tls. 20.00
New Eng: Tls. 31.25
Tls. 31.50 Cash
Tls. 31.75 March
Yangtszepoo (Ord.) Tls. 24.00 Cash
Tls. 24.25 March
S.M.C. Sterling Loan Tls. 100.00

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs 1919 Tls. 93.50
New Eng: Tls. 32.00 March
Chinese Eng: & Mining "B" Tls. 26.00
New Eng: Tls. 31.75
S.M.C. Sterling Tls. 100.00

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, February 22, 1921

UNOFFICIAL

Trams "B" Tls. 83.00

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions yesterday

Shanghai, February 22, 1921

Chinese Bonds 1st year 6%
$21.65 February
$21.80 March

The Chartered S. & P. Ex.,
$70.80 February
$72.00 March

Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 24.00 February
" 24.55 March
" 24.75 April
" 25.00 May
" 25.25 June

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork
Tls. 136.30 February
" 136.80 March
" 136.90 April
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" 136.40 June
" 136.30 July

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Zah Yung-jei, Manager.
Chen Ting-hsi, Sub-manager.
Shanghai Branch, 16, Peking Road.

Weihaiwei Land Co.

The annual meeting of shareholders in the Weihaiwei Land and Building Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at No. 8 Jinkee Road, Mr. C. R. Shaw presiding.

There were also present Messrs. E. E. Clark and R. N. Macleod, directors, and shareholders representing 2,173 shares.

The notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report having been read, the chairman said:

The report and accounts have been in your hands for some days and with your permission I will take them as read.

Working account shows Tls. 102.33 more profit than last year. Rentals were Tls. 398.77 more, but Repairs were also Tls. 361.01 more. Decreased Fire Insurance, owing to having one less bungalow to insure, and difference in Exchange make up the balance.

Profit and loss account, after transferring Tls. 1,000 to credit of renewals and improvements account, shows a balance of Tls. 4,596.82, out of which it is proposed to pay a dividend of 3 percent or Tls. 0.60 per share, absorbing Tls. 2,204.40 and to carry forward the balance of Tls. 2,392.42.

Leases for the coming summer have already been signed for all the bungalows.

Regarding the future, I have nothing fresh to tell you except that the Government is prepared to grant a franchise to a local company about to be formed to supply electric light at Weihaiwei and while this, of course, does not mean security of tenure, it shows that the Government is prepared to consider applications from public utility companies having for their object the development of Weihaiwei.

I have nothing further to say, but if any shareholder has any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability.

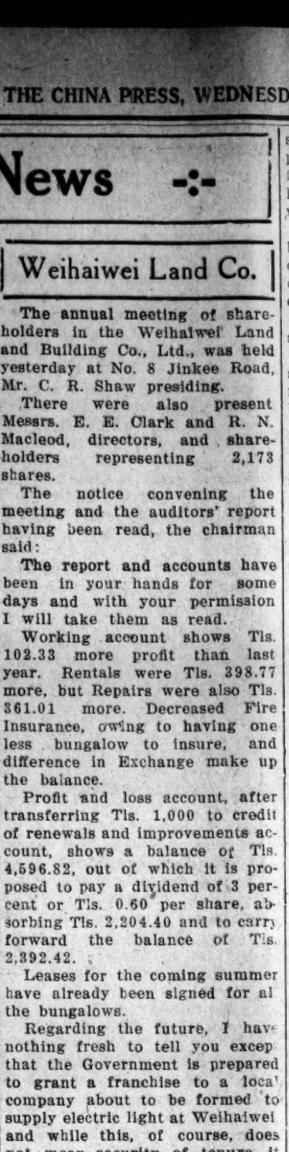
The following resolutions were adopted:

Proposed by Mr. Shaw and seconded by Mr. Clark: that the report and accounts as presented be passed, and that a dividend of 3 percent or Tls. 0.60 per share be paid.

Proposed by Mr. A. L. Anderson and seconded by Mr. W. S. Jackson: that Mr. C. R. Shaw be re-elected a director of the company.

Proposed by Mr. W. H. Smith and seconded by Mr. A. L. Anderson, that Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors to the company.

Dividend warrants will be posted this afternoon.



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WEATHER

Overcast mild but rather fine weather on our coast, variable in the North. Regular and moderate monsoon in the South.

Europe's New Crisis

CONFIRMATION of the Franco-Polish military and economic pact, coming as it does on the eve of the opening of the great London Conference on Near Eastern problems, and just when the full bill for the war is being presented to Germany, cannot but be regarded as of utmost significance. The next three months are to be weighted with stirring events on the outcome of which the fate of Europe may be said to depend.

Only a week ago Reuter reported that Germany was protesting to the Allies against the mobilisation on her frontier of a Polish army numbering 212,000 men, while Poland had ordered the mobilisation of men in six more districts. It is well known in this connection that France has been active in building up a strong Polish army, equipping it and furnishing it with needed officers. It is equally well known that Germany has been furnishing large quantities of war material to the Red armies and to Latvia—in violation of the terms of the Peace Treaty. This on top of Von Simons' reiterated denunciations of the Allies, accompanied by his declaration that "Germany cannot and will not pay," creates the new crisis which Europe faces.

If Germany does not pay, the heaviest part of the burden of bringing her to her senses will have to be borne by the French. The penalties have been agreed upon by the Allies. Germany will be invaded, more of her territory seized, her customs collections taken over and "other measures" as may be agreed upon from time to time, put in force.

It is impossible thus far to tell to what extent Germany is bluffing. But it is clear that France is fully determined to call the bluff to whatever extent may prove necessary, even to the extent, unquestionably, of marching her armies all over Germany. France has foreseen the present crisis and is prepared for it—on both sides of Germany.

Whether the Polish army is strong enough to hold back the Soviet armies, in the event of a deal between them and Germany is another question. But France has done the best she could towards the erection of a strong barrier between Russia and Germany.

One further thought: If it should come to pass that Germany was held firmly in the military grasp of France, the latter would be in a position to unite with Poland against the Red Armies.

How deeply France feels the burden she has been compelled to shoulder is fervently expressed in a letter written by Mrs. Helen Mackay, one of the most prominent American women in Paris. The letter was addressed to Charles H. Grasty of The New York Times, who, in pessimistic mood, had said "What is the use of writing when nobody troubles to read?"

Mrs. Mackay says: "Of France, here are things that must be told and told until heed is taken. I repeat them, just to be one of the voices.

"A people of 60,000,000 men owe to a people of 40,000,000 men a debt it will take them more than a generation to pay. The nation of 60,000,000 men is left with her full political power, her central state, her unity. Disarmed she is not, cannot be kept disarmed. Where the treaty of peace was hard with her, though justly hard, she has a grievance that will deepen. Where the treaty of peace was soft with her—in leaving her her unity—she retains the source of all power. What guarantees, what precautions, are not needed for the people of a third less than her number, in whose incalculable practically unending debt she is?

"When Lloyd George and Wilson and Clemenceau signed the pact of guarantee, that day at Versailles, to compensate France for the refusal of her Rhine frontier, their promise of military aid in case of future aggression by Germany on the feeble frontier left her—the 1815 frontiere d'invasion—was a promise not only vital to her but vital immediately.

"Not only in the north and east, but throughout her whole land, France needs that assurance to give her a sense of security in her everyday life. She goes on striving to build up again her prosperity, but with the knowledge that Germany is preparing, under cover of the thick darkness of all the world's hatreds, to come again one day with numbers and threaten her possession of the soil. Fear then is not morbid, it is the counsel of common sense.

"France has bitter need of the confidence she would have been given by the pact of guarantee. But the Senate refused to ratify Wilson's signature, and Lloyd George declares that his promise depended on America's promise.

"Germany is disarmed, yet she has war material to send to the Red armies, officers for the Red armies, men to fight in the Red armies. Now she is pouring men and ammunition and aviation material into Lithuania. A Germano-Bolshevik offensive—does not America know what that would mean? And how surely it is gathering among the hatreds! Stop Germany from making war material in one place and she will make it in another and hide it in farm and castle. She remains herself; in herself neither the war nor the peace has changed her. And the peace has left her more reasons than ever for doing as she has done before. France must keep up an armed peace, and go on bearing the enormous burden of militarism, conscription taking her young men from the work of building up her ruins. The shadow of Germany is always upon her. German boys are growing up with hatred in their blood and bones. Not hatred so much of France as of England and America, her rivals, as France never was her rival, nor could be. To get to England and America France must be passed. She must go down, as she stands in the way. France stood in the way in 1914. How can any one, anywhere, live and not suffer because of what that standing in her place cost France?

"There is no itemising the account of France against Germany. Numberless little things, like lives, go to make up the whole that is greater than any telling of it. I do not even mean lives that were given, I mean lives that have got to be gone on with. That they may go on they have got to be made secure, and made to feel secure, and they have got to have back the means of living that were destroyed or stolen from them.

Of what Germany destroyed or stole she replaces and gives back a little and says it is enough, that she needs the rest.

"Germany pleads that she is poor, but are not her people less taxed than the people of France and England? Is it not true that she is placing gold by millions of marks in neutral countries under neutral names? That one reads on the front page of her every morning paper of new companies she is floating with the capital of so many millions of marks? Must not she have gold for the propaganda she spreads? At Geneva she gets her points in well with the little nations, and plays off the big nations one against another. Does not that game cost in gold? There is the wealth of her forests and quarries and mines. Why should she not give of that wealth, as a woman with beautiful hair cuts it and sells it, when it is all she has left for paying debts? Every lump of German coal belongs to France, and every twig of every tree. Every article her energy produces Germany owes to France, up only to the limit of possible injury to her capacity to produce. The way of the Commission of Reparation, that was plain at first, is become hard to see. But is not that only a reason the more why the country standing up, not nerve-wracked, a little removed, should use all her vision? From her distance she can see the whole as nobody can in the midst of it. One wants to shout to her, "America, Republican Party that is America, look and see what the right is. Judge, and acknowledge, and uphold. Help Europe get rid of her hatreds, and of the suffering that causes the hatreds."

"All the hatreds of the world are meeting together. Hatreds of races, and hatreds of classes, and hatreds of individuals. Round and round in circles little blind men are fighting little blind men. Round and round in circles mad people are dancing. And behind all that there is the great Red hatred. Those who never in the world had enough, whose hatred was beaten down always, demand too much now, and their hatred is growing to be the greatest thing in the world. Old, old hatreds are made new, and new hatreds hark back to hatreds of antique times. All the hatreds come from suffering, and from them infinite suffering will come.

"Once hatred stops, everything that is wrong will turn right.

"Round and round, in circles, Folly, Fury, on a background of destruction.

"Only America, a little apart, with no reason yet for not being sane, a great power still—is she not going to care? And to help? With her youth, generous, faith still left to it; with her strength, almost untried; with some ideal she has kept above, beyond hatred—is she not going to help?"

The Force Of Example

By Dr. Wm. A. McKEEVER

(Professor in the University of Kansas and an Educator of Nationwide Repute)

I know an ex-Governor who ten years ago went up with a flash. He was said to be charming and brilliant and was a great favorite on public platforms and at banquets. But his bright star dimmed fast after his term closed, and he now attracts little attention for what he is and holds little of public reverence for anything he has ever accomplished.

I know a Sunday-school secretary who was recently honored by being sent half way around the globe to attend a world convention of his colleagues. Twenty odd years ago this good man entered upon his duties in a very humble missionary spirit. There seemed then so little ahead of him except hard work and poor pay, but he kept at his post with the passion of one climbing a mountain in order to obtain a glorious view from the top.

Today this man's name is one to conjure by throughout every city and village in his home State. When he calls for helpers they are most likely to come. When he is announced as a speaker the people usually turn out generously. When he takes a position on a moral question, other men are inclined to try to pull up their judgments to meet his standards.

Now, here is a moral to work out in behalf of your boy. The flashy personality goes up like a rocket but comes down like a dead stick. The headlines and the loud applause acclaiming him may be merely the manipulations of a bunch of politicians.

It is highly advisable that a youth be taught to scan and scrutinise the mere grandstander. What is his scheme? What motive seems to prompt him? What is he trying to force upon the public mind as a new ideal of progress? What place will his platform probably take in the history of his State or nation? Finally, does he seem genuine?

Then apply these same questions to a man like the missionary mentioned above. With what patience, forbearance, vision has he worked? What real progress does his work show during its two decades? Does he seem happy, high minded, sure of himself and reasonably prosperous in a material way?

There are thousands in this country like the silent man, more or less self-effaced and yet going straight on toward the mark of an inspired calling. But they are not good advertisers like the "sparkling" politician. What I desire to urge here is the necessity for parents to help their children to see the golden worth in the study of unselfish and inspired personality.

The superficial observation of the young is prone to overlook them. They must be made a sort of discovery for each youthful aspirant for public attention and approval.

Point out the good man, enumerate his deeds, extol his virtues one by one, remind your boy how he perhaps labored on for years through indifference, scorn or disapproval, and at length triumphed. Your words will thus prove to be seed sown upon good ground, and perhaps years after you uttered them they may bring forth good fruit, some twenty some seventy and some a hundred fold.

A Good Test

A literary man tells of an amusing incident which once befell him and might have turned out quite the opposite. He went into a barber's shop one day to be shaved. As he sat in the chair he noticed that the woman attendant in the outer shop kept looking at him anxiously through the glass panel of the door. He could not understand her behavior at all until he got outside, when a policeman came up to him and said: "I'm glad to find you've come out all right, sir."

"Why?" exclaimed the journalist in surprise. "What's the matter? Is there anything wrong inside?"

"Well, the fact is, sir," replied the policeman, "that barber only came out of a lunatic asylum last week, and his relatives are considering whether they will have to send him back again."

R. L. S.

"Trusty, dusky, vivid, true,
With eyes of gold and bramble dew,
Steel true and blade straight
The Great Artificer made my mate."

* * *

So wrote Robert Louis Stevenson of the woman he married—of the wife who, with unfailing devotion, nursed the author for fourteen years, during which period he did his best work.

"If I am where I am" he wrote to a friend, "it is thanks to the care of that lady, who married me when I was a mere complication of cough and bones, much fitter for an emblem of mortality than a bridegroom."

He lived he said, "like a pallid weevil in a biscuit."

Stevenson's fortunes, both in health and finance, were at their lowest ebb when Fanny Osbourne decided to marry him. Not that marriage held any glamor for her. Bitter disappointment followed her first marriage at seventeen to Samuel Osbourne, and she was thankful to get a divorce. To escape from him she had journeyed to Europe, with her three children, and it was in France that Stevenson met with her and fell in love at first sight.

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The author was twenty-six, Fanny Osbourne was ten years older. His weakness and need of care roused that motherly instinct that is so inherent in every good woman. It developed into a great love, and such was her care of Stevenson that, despite the ravages of consumption she married him, convinced that in a few months at least she would be a widow, but he lived for fourteen years, and earned undying fame.

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How much Stevenson relied on his wife, and how much he appreciated her devotion, are illustrated by the following quaint rhymed letter which he wrote to her when she left him for a few days:

When my wife is far from me
The undersigned feels at sea.
R.L.S.

* * *

I am as good as deaf
When separate from F.
I am far from gay
When separate from A.
I loathe the ways of men
When separate from N.
Life is a murkey den
When separate from N.
My sorrow rages high
When separate from Y.
And all things seem uncanny
When separate from Fanny.
Where is my wife? Where is my Wogg?
I am alone, and life's a bog.

* * *

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Stevenson was Fanny van de Grift. She was an Indianapolis girl, and her parents were of Dutch origin; thereby hangs a story. When, after her marriage to R.L.S. she went to Scotland to be introduced to his parents, the servants in her mother-in-law's house regarded her as something of an enigma.

One of them told her that she spoke English very well for a foreigner. One day she heard two of them talking about a Mr. McCollop, who had just returned from Africa. "He's merrit a black woman," said one, and in a mirror the other was seen to point to Mrs. Stevenson's back and put her fingers on her lips, as though to say: "Don't mention black wives before her."

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In search of health Stevenson and his wife wandered over the globe, finally settling in Samoa, in the Pacific, where he died.

"All through the story of their three years wandering among the islands of the South Seas runs the thread of his wife's devotion; of how she took upon herself the fatiguing details of preparations for the voyages, searching for ships and arranging for supplies; of how she walked across an island to get horses and wagon to move the sick man to a more comfortable place; of how she saved his trunk of manuscripts from destruction by fire, on shipboard; and how she cheerfully endured a thousand discomforts, hardships and even dangers for the sake of the slight increase of health and happiness the life brought to the loved one."

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The final scene was a fitting conclusion to this story of a great love. "It was just before their evening meal. R.L.S. was helping his wife on the veranda, and gaily talking when suddenly he put both hands to his head and cried out, 'What's that?' Then he asked quickly, 'Do I look strange?'

"Even as he did so he fell on his knees beside her, just as he had leaned upon her for help, comfort, and advice for so many years of his life. So it was at her feet that he sank in death when the last swift summons came."

(Mrs. Sanchez in her biography of Mrs. Stevenson.)

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Peece is not brooding in Ireland these here days, sed Pa last nite.

I wish poor Ireland culd settel down & be a happy nashun, sed Ma.

Thay will sum day, all rite, sed Pa. The time will cum wen Ireland will be a happy land & the dust will settel on the shilly-lah, sed Pa. Ireland will have its day yet, sed Pa. The Irish blood in me says so.

I thought you was all Scotch, deerest, sed Ma.

Neerly all, Pa sed, but thare is a littel Irish way back in our fambly. Some Irish noabelman married one of my ant-sestors, sed Pa.

That must be ware you git yure flow of lang-widge, sed Ma. I often wondered ware you got yure habbit of holding the floor, Ma sed.

You did? sed Pa. I was not aware that I talked out of my turn.

Yure turn seems to be neerly all the time, deerest, Ma sed. I guess that is sum of the old St. Patrick-Donnybrook-Killarney strane in you, sed Ma.

Well, well, sed Pa, dosent it beet all the way I find out things about myself? I reely dident know I talked over-much.

Over-much & over-offen, sed Ma. But I always liked the musick of yure voice, sed Ma, so I nevver chided you, deerest, sed Ma.

Pa looked awful funny & kind of cheep.

Do you reely meen that I talk moar than I shud? he sed at last.

Sumtimes, sed Ma.

Then lissen, sed Pa, from th's time on thare will be a brooding silence hanging ore me as I move from place to place, sed Pa. Like that grate Spinx, sed Pa. I will go about in stately quiet, Pa sed, until peopul will think I am in a trance. Maybe thay will even think I am a mute, sed Pa.

Ma laffed at Pa. You wud be a bute of a mute, you wud, she sed to Pa.

Pa tried to look mad, but he likes Ma too much, he had to grin, but he dident say much moar all the eevning, may be he is going to be moar stiller after this, but I hoap not beekaus I wont have anything to rite about.

Its kind of stradge around the place.

If Pa aint shooting off his face.

Nothing To Tell

Mother: "What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?" Innocent: "Shall I leave out the wicked words, mamma?" Mother: "Certainly." Innocent: "Then I don't believe there is anything to tell you, mamma."

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By George McManus

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AN' WE DON'T HAVE TO LOOK IN THERE FER IT
OH DEAR OH DEAR IT SEEMS TERRIBLE FOR A WIFE TOBE ALONE HER HUSBAND HAVING PASSED AWAY
WELL THATS THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN GIT AWAY
WOULD YOU WAIT FOR ME ON THE "OTHER SHORE" IF I WERE TO DIE?
I GUESS SO I'VE WAITED FOR YOU EVERY WHERE ELSE
BY GOLLY I NEVER KNEW THERE WUZ SO MANY DISHES IN A SET!
GEO MCMANUS
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BY GARRETT P. SERVISS
Famous Astronomer and writer on scientific Subjects of Popular Interest.

"Will you kindly discuss colors? I remember when I was at school the discussion as to whether black was a color or the absence of color, etc.—S., Philadelphia."

You have suggested a truly fascinating subject. Under the light of some stars that we see in the sky life, at least as it is limited in its enjoyments by human sense capacities, would entirely lack the varied splendor of environment that we are accustomed to under our own star, which we call the sun.

On a planet under a red sun, for instance, the human eye would see everything red—sky, clouds, earth, rocks, flowers, countenances—nothing but shades of red, except at night, when the far-off white stars would coruscate with an alien beauty unknown to the daylight of that world.

Red is a pure, indivisible color, a color out of which no other can be produced by dispersion—at least, that is the report of our eyes. So, too, green, blue, etc., are indivisible colors. But sunlight is orchestral, with varied but harmonious'y combined color tones. The perfect symphony of the solar orchestra is white sunlight.

In it are combined the music of many strings. As some of the notes of a piano may be cut off by absorption in a screen of vibrant strings stretched between the hearer and the instrument while other notes pass through without being arrested, so various objects on which full white sunlight falls absorb certain of the notes (i. e., hues) of the scale of light, and allow others to pass, or reflect them.

HUES THAT VANISH

The absorbed hues disappear for us, the reflected ones come to our eyes and give the reflecting body its characteristic color. If sunlight possessed but one color its music would be a montone, and all bodies that reflected it at all would appear in that one same color, while those which absorbed it would have no color at all and would be invisible for the reason that they would extinguish the whole of the light falling upon them.

The basis of the difference between colors is difference in the length, or in the vibration frequency, of the waves of radiant energy sent forth by the sun. But the distinction between colors is made in our eyes themselves. It has a physiological basis. The short waves make a different color impression from that made by the long waves. But when they are all received at once their effects blend into the impression of white light.

There is an infin'te gradation of wave lengths in light as in sound, and so there ought to be an infinite gradation of colors passing imperceptibly into one another. But just as the ear distinguishes certain notes without noticing all the intermediate tones, so the eye takes notice of certain predominant colors. Thus there is a gamut of distinguishable colors, as well as a gamut of recognised mus'cal notes. But all perceptible colors are contained in about one octave, while sounds are audible through eleven octaves.

It is usual to say that neither white nor black is a color. This is correct with regard to black since black in itself is invisible and denotes the absence of all light and consequently of all color. But it seems to me that white should be reckoned as a color, the acme of all color, since it contains the potency of all.

Recently physicists have concluded that white light does not consist of homogeneous trains of waves, representing the spectra colors, but that the colors arise in the act of dispersion, so that it can no longer be maintained that white light consists simply of a combination of the other recognised colors. This, however, does not otherwise affect our discussion.

SEVEN DISTINCT COLORS

The eye recognises about seven distinct colors, as the ear recognises eight distinct notes in an octave of music. The hue of light is analogous to the pitch of sound. Both are governed by frequency of vibration. The shade of a color is analogous to the loudness of a sound. Tint is analogous to quality or timber. Adding white alters the tint; adding black alters the shade. There have been many speculations about "visual music," or "the music of color."

The possibilities of emotional effects from color comparable with those produced by harmonies felt through the ear would seem to be limited by the fact already mentioned that vision embraces but a single octave of vibrations as against eleven octaves included within the range of audition.

If a source of light supplies only a part of the rays which an object selects and reflects from sunlight, then the color of the object will not appear "natural." This is the reason why we cannot distinguish the true color of many objects by artificial light, no matter how bright the light may be.

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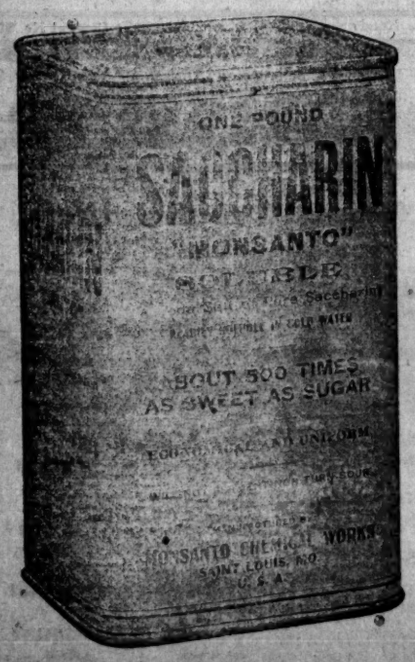

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Feb. 22	—	Hongkong, Manila	Apus	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 22	—	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 22	—	Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 22	—	Canton, ports	Paling Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb. 22	—	Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 22	—	Dairen	Hungs'	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Feb. 22	—	Pukow	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 22	—	Japan	Awaji Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 22	—	S. K'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
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Feb. 22	—	Dairen	Shinping	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
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Feb. 22	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co

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B VIII		Chitose	Jap. gun-boat
BII	Feb. 14	Curlew	Br. cruiser
2 C	Jan. 27	Foxglove	Br. gun-boat
Y.P.D.W.	Jan. 23	Gnat	Br. gun-boat
B.N.B.	Dec. 20	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
I.D.	Jan. 27	New Orelans	Am. cruiser
1 C.	Feb. 11	Saga	Jap. gun-boat
U.S.N.B.	Dec. 17	Seb. Caboto	Am. cruiser
1 C.	Feb. 22	Villalobos	Am. gunboat

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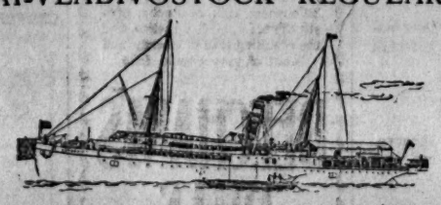

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KLEIST MARU .... 18,000 Capt. M. Fujie, Mar. 7
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TAMBA MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. S. Natsuyama, Mar. 5
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FOR VICTORIA AND SEATTLE (Via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama)

FOR VICTORIA AND SEATTLE (Sailing from Kobe).
KATORI MARU .... 19,000 Capt. K. Yoshikawa, April 10
FUSHIMI MARU ... 21,000 Capt. T. Noguchi, March 13
KASHIMA MARU ... 19,000 Capt. K. Yoshikawa, April 10

FOR SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK AND BOSTON Via Panama.
Calling Japan Ports
TOYOHASHI MARU 15,000 Capt. T. Terada, Feb. 24

FOR SOUTH AMERICA (Sailing from Kobe)
For Buenos Ayres, Santos, Rio de Janeiro via Durban and Cape Town:—

FOR YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI, MOJI AND KOBE.
YAWATA MARU .... 7,000 Capt. H. Kawai, Mar. 1
YEIKO MARU ..... 4,000 Capt. Y. Tomioka, Mar. 8
AWAJI MARU ..... 4,000 Capt. Y. Yoshida, Mar. 11

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).
KUMANO MARU .... 9,500 Capt. K. Kobayashi, Feb. 26
OMI MARU ..... 7,000 Capt. K. Kobayashi, Mar. 2
CHIKUGO MARU ....5,500 Capt. M. Tsuruga, Mar. 5
YAMASHIRO MARU ..7,000 Capt. S. Saito, Mar. 9

FOR KOBE DIRECT.
SADO MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. U. Tanaka, Feb. 26

FOR HONGKONG.
SUWA MARU ..... 21,000 Capt. R. Shimizu, April 7

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG.
FUSHIMI MARU ... 21,000 Capt. T. Nogushi, Feb. 24

FOR AUSTRALIA (Sailing from Hongkong).
For Manila, Zamboanga, Thursday Isl., Townsville, Brishbane, Sydney, Melbourne:—
TANGO MARU ..... 14,000 Capt. B. Saito, Mar. 28
NIKKO MARU ..... 14,000 Capt. J. Kusano, April 19
AKI MARU ..... 12,500 Capt. G. Shinomiya, Mar. 17

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ALASKA MARU.... 15,000 T. Narita, Feb. 16 Feb. 18

PUGET SOUND LINE, For Victoria, Seattle Tacoma, and Vancouver via Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama.
AFRICA MARU ... 15,000 Yamamoto, Mar. 8 Mar. 10

FOR HONGKONG.
ARABIA MARU .... 13,000 Komiya, Mar. 20 Mar. 21

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, For Dairen via Tientsin
KOHOKU MARU .... 5,000 Akazawa, Feb. 21 Feb. 22

FOR FORMOSA, For Takao via Keelung.
KEELUNG MARU ... 3,500 Kamizawa, Feb. 16 Feb. 18

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Shipping Items

The P. ond O. s.s. Alipore, freighter from London on December 11, was expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai Monday afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected ror arrive in Shanghai from Swatow today.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos will be dispatched from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles and ports on Thursday, March 10 at 11 a.m. Passengers may embark direct at the wharf from 9 o'clock the same morning and heavy baggage must be delivered to the Company's godown before noon on March 9.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar left Kobe for Shanghai at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will sail from this port for London and ports on February 28. The tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at noon on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Wosang left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow for Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, with the French mails of January 19, left Saigon at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday, February 26.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar left Calcutta for Straits, Hongkong and Shanghai on Thursday and is due here on March 12.

The P. and O. s.s. Karmala, from London, is expected to sail from Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin, from London on January 21, is expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow afternoon.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking left San Francisco on Thursday, February 17 and is due in Shanghai by way of Honolulu and Yokohama on March 13. The Nanking brings 920 tons of general cargo for this port and will sail for Hongkong and Manila on March 14.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Haean left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong today.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Pukow today.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The Portuguese Mail s.s. Quelimane left Singapore last Saturday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai by way of Saigon and Hongkong on or about March 2.

The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay 7, is due at Hongkong at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and will sail from thence for Shanghai on Friday noon.

The China Mail s.s. China arrived at Hongkong from Singapore Sunday morning and will sail from thence for Shanghai on Friday. The China is due at Woosung next Monday and will be dispatched for Nagasaki, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco the same day.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador will leave Hongkong today and is due at Woosung on Saturday. The Ecuador sails for San Francisco by way of Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu Saturday evening.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Chefoo for Tientsin on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Esang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Monday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingto tomorrow morning and will sail for same ports at 1.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 12.30 o'clock.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Sado Maru is due in Shanghai from London and ports this morning and will sail for Kobe tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru left Moji for Shanghai on Monday and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan, from United Kingdom, will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenapp, from London, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Monday and is due here on March 1.

The E. and A. s.s. St. Albans will leave Hongkong for Kobe tomorrow morning.

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta on February 3, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on January 14, left Hongkong at 4.30 o'clock Monday afternoon nd is due in Shanghai late tomorrow night or early Friday morning.

The Adl. Line s.s. Alloway arrived at Chinkiang from Woosung on February 17.

The Adl. Line s.s. Stanley arrived at Cebu from Manila on February 18.

The Adl. Line s.s. Eldridge arrived at Manila from Shanghai on February 19.

The Adl. Line s.s. West Camgaw left Honolulu for Yokohama on February 19.

The Adl. Line s.s. Schodack left Manila for Cebu on February 19.

The U.S.S. s.s. Villalobos arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon and is anchored off Nantao Bund.

The Adl. Line s.s. Satsuma arrived at Manila from Hongkong on Sunday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Schodack arrived at Cebu from Manila on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Duquesne left Hongkong for Dairen on Monday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Stanley left Cebu for Singapore on Sunday.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda, from London, left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

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S.S. "ARRATOON APCAR" March ?
S.S. "TANDA" March 17th

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Cordillere, *Marseilles* ....Feb. 26
Dilwara, *Bombay* .....Feb. 28
Ecuador, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 26
Esang, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 28
E. of Asia, *Vancouver* ....Feb. 27
Esang, *Hankow* .....Feb. 28
Glenapp, *London* .....Mar. 1
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo* ..Feb. 23
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* .....Feb. 23
Hwahta, *Hankow* .....Feb. 25
Haean, *Foochow* .....Feb. 24
Hangsang, *Hongkong* ....Feb. 27
Hsinming, *Tientsin* .....Feb. 24
Karmala, *Bombay* .....Feb. 26
Kashmir, *London* .....Feb. 24
Kashgar, *Kobe* .....Feb. 25
Kiangteen, *Ningpo* .....Feb. 24
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Feb. 26
Koorshing, Swatow .....Feb. 23
Kumano Maru, *Japan* ....Feb. 23
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 28
Kobe Maru, *Dairen* .....Feb. 28
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Mar. 1
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Mar. 2
Loongwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 24
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Feb. 26
Luenyi, *Hankow* .....Feb. 27
Monteagle, *Vancouver* ....Mar. 2
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Mar. 1
Omi Maru, *Japan* .....Feb. 27
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Feb. 26
Quelimane, *Lisbon* .....Mar. 2
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* ....Feb. 24
Shengking, *Hankow* .....Feb. 23
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 24
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Feb. 27
Sunning, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 26
Szechuen, *Hongkong* .....Feb. 28
Tatung, *Hankow* .....Feb. 28
Titan, *U. Kingdom* .....Feb. 26
Tungchow, *Tientsin* .....Feb. 23
Tanda, *Calcutta* .....Mar. 1
Toonan, *Wenchow* .....Feb. 23
Wosang, *Hankow* .....Feb. 23
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Feb. 28
Waishing, *Pukow* .....Feb. 23
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Feb. 25	—	New York v Suez	Kentucky	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 26	—	New York v Suez	Lancaster	Am.	S. & Dix.
Feb. 26	—	San Francisco	West Cajoot	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 26	—	Portland	W. Nomentum	Am.	C. P. Co.
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	China Mail
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	T. Stockton	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 1	—	Seattle	West Ison	Am.	S. & Dix.
Mar. 4	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 10	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 10	—	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 10	—	New York v Panama	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 13	—	Seattle	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 15	—	N. York via Panama	Apus	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 15	—	New York	W. H. Webb	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 18	—	Portland	West Keats	Am.	C. P. Co.
Mar. 22	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 18	—	Portland, Ore.	Pawlet'	Am.	Adl. Line
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 26	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 1	—	Seattle	W. Montana	Am.	A. Line
Apr. 2	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 6	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Apr. 11	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 23	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Br.	China Mail
Apr. 24	—	Seattle	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†Golden State	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 30	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 28	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 18	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 23	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 24	—	Kobe	Sado Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 26	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 1	—	N'saki, Kobe, N'saki	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 2	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 5	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 8	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Takeshima M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 24	—	Antwerp, ports	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	London	Glentara	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 25	—	Rotterdam, ports	Duquesne	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 25	—	Rotterdam, ports	Alloway	Am.	Adl. Line
Feb. 28	noon	London, ports	†Kashgar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 28	—	Antwerp	D. P. Benoit	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 1	—	Hamburg, ports	Tjimanoek	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Mar. 1	—	Glasgow, ports	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 4	—	Calcutta	Lake Faulk	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 4	—	Bombay, ports	†Dilwara	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 4	—	Trieste	Hungaria	Ital.	L.T.S.N. Co.
Mar. 6	—	Liverpool, ports	Tamba Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 7	—	London	Kliest	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 8	—	London	Glenariffe	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar. 10	11.00*	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 10	—	Liverpool	Telamon	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 14	—	London	†Karmala	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Mar. 14	—	London	Mishima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
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Feb.	23	5.00 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
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Feb.	23	noon Amoy	Chinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	24	3.30 Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	24	11.00* S. H'kong, C'ton	Kansu	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	24	noon Hongkong & Canton	Hangchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	24	6.00 Foochow	Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb.	24	— A. H'kong, C'ton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	25	D.L. S. H'kong, C'ton	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	26	noon S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	27	— Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar.	1	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	3	— Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S
Mar.	5	— Manila & Hongkong	Colombie	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	8	— Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar.	14	— Hongkong & Manila	Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Mar.	15	— Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb.	23	— Vladivostok	Yungshin	Chi.	L.V. Lang
Feb.	23	noon Tsingtao	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	23	— Tientsin	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Feb.	24	11.00* W'wei, C'foo, D'ren	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	25	1.30 Tsingtau & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Feb.	25	noon W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	26	10.00* W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	26	noon Tsingtao	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	27	— Tientsin	Haivdan	Nor.	K.M.A.
Mar.	1	3.00 W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Mar.	1	3.00 Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Mar.	6	— Tientsin	Dukat	Nor.	K.M.A.

FOR RIVER PORTS

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Feb.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	24	D.L. Hankow	Wingsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	25	noon Wuhu	Foochow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	25	noon Wuhu	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	25	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb.	26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb.	28	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
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Mar.	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
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Siam Questioned About Minister

(*Staff Correspondence*)

Peking, Feb. 18.—In connection with the question of exchanging ministers with Siam, the Government some time ago instructed Minister Hu Wei-teh to approach the Siamese Minister in Japan. It is now learned that Mr. Hu has requested the Siamese Minister to sound the views of his Government.

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PEKING PLANS NEW HOUSE TAX

Scheme Will Be Tried Experimentally First At Capital

(Staff Correspondence)

Peking, Feb. 18.—A new income is planned by the Chinese Government through the levying of a house tax, to be experimented upon first in Peking, in the provincial capitals and in the trading ports, after which, if successful, it will be extended elsewhere. The process of this tax will be a monthly collection upon each chien or apartment as a unit, the houses to be placed in three classes according to their height. For the first class there will be a monthly tax of 20 cents, for the second fifteen, and for the third ten. Foreign buildings to be taxed in accordance with the area covered and the number of stories.

In the matter of new taxes, the Chinese National Chamber of Commerce has sent a petition to the Government, expressing the indignation of the Chambers of Commerce of the different Provinces at the proposed action of levying an income tax, and the increasing of the stamp tax on the account books of merchants. The petition goes on to state that the merchants throughout the country are insisting upon a discussion of this matter through a conference of the various Chambers of Commerce, maintaining that if the Government continues in the stand taken untoward consequences will result; already the merchants of Kiangsi are suggesting a general strike. The petition concludes with the appeal that the measure be at least postponed.

Changes Made In Tsingtao Firm

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsingtao, Shantung, Feb. 17.—Mr. Eckford, of the firm of Cornabe, Eckford and Co., of this city, has just removed to Tientsin, where he will have charge of the branch of this well known firm. This leaves as manager here Mr. G. J. Sears, who has been connected with the firm for several years, and all who know him feel assured of the continued success of the firm under his management.

There has been some activity in missionary circles in lending men to the famine relief fields. Rev. Edgren Rinell of Kiaochow spent a month at P'ing Yuen, and he has been replaced now by Rev. A. Leander of the same mission, Swedish Baptist, Kaomi. Revs. Chas. A. Leonard of Laichowfu, and T. O. Hearn, Laiyang, Southern Baptist Mission, have gone for some service out west.

Tsingtao Opening Helps Commerce

(Staff Correspondence)

Peking, Feb. 18.—Communication facilities have been much improved since the opening of Tsingtao as a trading port. The Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway traverses the region between Tsinan and Tsingtao. As to navigation enterprises, 1 Russian vessels, 11 Japanese and 2 British sail for Kobe, Osaka, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Chefoo, and Dairen, while Japanese steamboats ply in the Kiaochow Gulf, along the seacoasts.

Tsingtao University Preparatory Academy Notes

St. Valentine's Day was observed at the Academy by a dance and bridge given by Dr. Arthur F. Torrance, President of the Academy.

Several vocal selections were given by Mrs. Zviagin, wife of Professor Zviagin, Head of Department of Music, also a vocal solo was rendered by Miss Zenia Krumnas. A most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and bridge. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and fancy cakes were served throughout the evening. Among those present were Mr. N. F. Allman, American Consul, and Mrs. N. F. Allman, Captain Bull, Miss Whitehead, Mr. Short, Mr. C. G. Sears, Miss R. A. Brennan, Captain and Mrs. R. F. Naill, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Hayden, the Misses Krumnas, Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Finn, Professor and Mrs. I. Zviagin, Mr. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Presby of Manila, Mr. Schloss, Mr. Almaeda, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Way, Miss Foster, Miss Geitz, Mr. Meakin, Professor Jacobus, Lieutenant Nuland, Miss Popoff, Mr. Dowley and Mr. Townsend.

The visitors who attended the weekly inspection which took place at the Academy, Sunday, February 6 were: Mr. N. F. Allman, American Consul; Mr. Allan F. Archer, British Consul, and Captain Bull. Among those who attended the inspection on February 13 were: General Evanoff Rinoff, Mr. and Mrs. Gholson, Mr. Robert Short, Mr. A. G. May, Mr. T. Adams and Mr. S. Fiodoseff.

Mr. and Mrs. Presby, of Manila, now touring China and Japan, are the house guests of Captain and Mrs. R. F. Naill.

At the religious service, Sunday afternoon, March 6, at 5 o'clock in the Assembly Room, Reverend Horace Chandler of the Presbyterian Mission will give a lecture to the cadets and the members of the Faculty.

A series of lectures are now being arranged for the second semester, beginning March 5, to take place at cadet assembly. The lecturers will be business men of national and international repute who will talk on interesting commercial subjects and current events.

Dr. Arthur F. Torrance, President of the Academy, entertained at tea at his home on Wednesday Afternoon for Reverend and Mrs. Horace Chandler and Mr. Robert Short.

The second athletic carnival was held in the Gymnasium on Saturday Evening, February 12, at which there were four wrestling and four boxing matches. Lt. Nuland, physical director at the Academy, intends to develop the cadets along these lines so that they will be able to compete with other schools.

Several of the cadets were granted permission to attend a birthday party at Mr. and Mrs Rassuchine's home on Monday, February 14.

New Basis For Tibetan Parleys

(Staff Correspondence)

Peking, Feb. 18.—Concerning the British Minister's request for resumption of Tibetan negotiations, the Chinese Government, it is learned, has decided to discuss the following points:

1. That the Simla Conference terms shall not be adopted as a basis for negotiation.
2. That the conference shall begin with the discussion of the fifth year of the Republic.
3. That China shall have the sovereign right to regulate all the internal, external and communications affairs of Tibet.
4. That the custom houses at Yia Tung and Kiang Mao shall be taken over by China, which is entitled also to their receipts.
5. That the natural boundaries of Tibet shall be kept intact.
6. That China shall undertake the task of suppressing all banditti along the Tibetan borders.
7. That the Triple Conference shall be modelled after the precedent established in the negotiations between Russia, Mongolia and China in 1915.

Martial Law In Force In Hunan

(China Press Correspondence)

Hankow, Feb. 14.—Martial law is again in force in the city of Changsha, Hunan, where conspirators against General Chao Heng-ti are found intriguing with local troops there to seek revenge for Chen Chien, whose party was totally defeated by Chao in last December.

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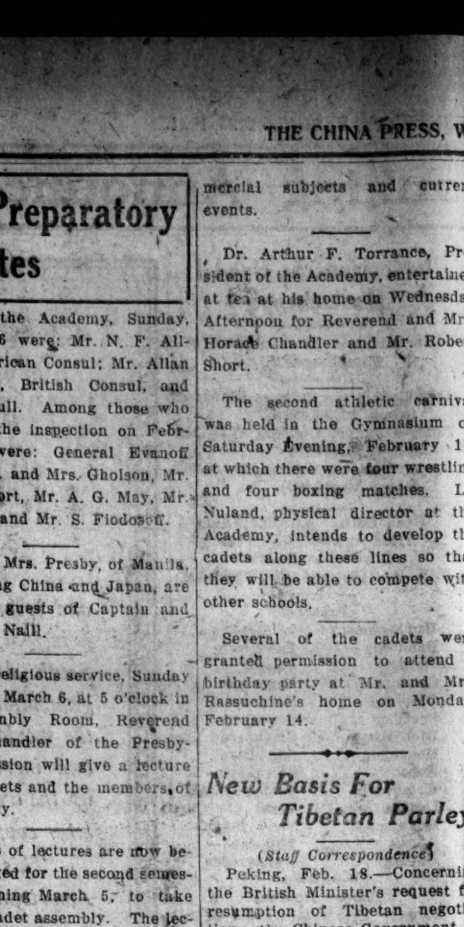
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Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. TSENG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital $15,000,000

Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £1,500,000
Silver $23,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Odkins, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak,
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—A. G. STEPHEN.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bankok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta		Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Hankow	Manila	Tsingtao
Harbin	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Iloilo	New York	Yokohama
	Peking	

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Actg. Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) . 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. Chinese Government ..... Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau.
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Peking
Chanchun	Hankow	Shanghai
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Tientsin
	Hongkong	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Manchouli	Yokohama
Dairen	Newchwang	Kobe
(Dalny)	Urumtchi	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital ..Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves ..... Fr. 15,978,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
(1) Manchester: 31 Mosley Street
(2) New York 22 William Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed: £1,000,000
Capital paid up £1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Rood, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ... $2,500,000.00
Reserve Fund 485,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. Woo, Acting Sub-Manager.

滙海實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organised by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5802
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus: G.$10,000,000
Undivided Profits: G.$3,200,000
OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolegan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China: Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Dominican Republic: Barahona, Puerto Plata, San Pedro de Macoris, Sanchez, Santiago, Santo Domingo
India: Bombay, Calcutta, Rangoon
Japan: Kobe, Yokohama
Java: Batavia, Sourabaya
Panama: Colon, Panama
Philippine Islands: Cebu, Manila
Spain: Madrid, Barcelona
Straits Settlements: Singapore

BRANCHES OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina: Buenos Aires, Once (Buenos Aires), Rosario
Belgium: Antwerp, Brussels
Brazil: Bahia, Pernambuco, Porto Alegre, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Sao Paulo
Chile: Santiago, Valparaiso
Colombia: Barranquilla, Bogota, Medellin
Cuba: Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba
Italy: Genoa
Peru: Lima
Porto Rico: Ponce, San Juan
South Africa: Cape Town
Trinidad: Port of Spain
Uruguay: Montevideo, Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
Venezuela: Caracas, Ciudad Boliva, Maracaibo

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up .. „ 75,000,000
Reserves ..... „ 40,000,000
One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:

Antwerp	Le Havre	Shanghai
Batavia	London	Singapore
Bordeaux	Lyons	Swatow
Canton	Marseilles	Tientsin
Dunquerque	Mukden	Tsinanfu
Foochow	New York	Vladivostock
Haiphong	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Pnom Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Rotterdam	
Hongkong	Saigon	

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Société Générale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency. Savings accounts and fixed deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

B. ADAM,
Manager.
1 French Bund, Shanghai.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $2,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RNE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital .. 81,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan, Hongkong, Hamburg and Berlin.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.

Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's, Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office

Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire.. 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
G. GIACHINO: ROBERT LEE
Managers.

ABC

THE Mercantile Bank of the Americas is an American bank organized for foreign trade. With a head office in New York and branches or affiliated banks in the principal countries of Europe and of South America, it has a banking organization which covers a large part of the world. It is playing a part of large and increasing importance in building up the trade between South America and other countries.

This is one of the nine great American banks which are stockholders in the Asia Banking Corporation.

CAPITAL $4,000,000
SURPLUS $1,100,000

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION
an American Institution

BRANCH OFFICES
PEKING—TIENTSIN—HANKOW—HONGKONG—CANTON—CHANGSHA—SINGAPORE—MANILA

HEAD OFFICE IN THE UNITED STATES
35 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY

HEAD OFFICE FOR THE FAR EAST
Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads
SHANGHAI

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 124,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Sinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved accurities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000

HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada

Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.

CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS

Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Capital ..... $ 1,000,000.00
Reserve ..... $ 200,000.00

Head Office: 9 Ningpo Road

CORRESPONDENTS ABROAD:

LONDON	NEW YORK	PARIS
BERLIN	AMSTERDAM	TOKYO
SEATTLE	SAN FRANCISCO	MANILA
CHICAGO	SINGAPORE	OSAKA

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Mx. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital 5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.
NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.
Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Shihkiachwang, Tsinan, Harbin and agents in important cities.
Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
Sooyii K. Shen, acting Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915).

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,205,522.00
Special Reserve Fund $1,006,395.62

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai	
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow	
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang	
Antung	Anking	Changsha	
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang	
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang	
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow	
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy	
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton	
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong	
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow	
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking	

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Launch Services

Friday, February 25, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 12:30 p.m.

Monday, February 28, 1921

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the P. and O. s.s. Kashgar will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon.